

## Study recommends more treatment plant workers

By GEORGEANN MCGEE  
of the Press-Record

An independent engineering company hired by Granite City has found the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant "slightly understaffed" and in need of \$1.1 million in high priority capital improvements.

The preliminary findings were released in a special meeting yesterday morning by Third Ward Alderman Paul Fisk, pollution plant chairman, and Terrance McMillan, plant superintendent.

The results appear to confirm the superintendent's insistent view that the plant is not overstuffed, but rather is doing well to be operating effectively within its current budget and employee numbers.

His evaluation has been subjected to repeated attacks by some doubting council members. Others have treated McMillan's advice with caution, fearful

that, if he were right, the council would be forced to increase residential and commercial sewer treatment bills. The two leaders pushing staff reductions at the plant, Fourth Ward Alderman Warren Decatur, past pollution plant committee chairman, and Fifth Ward Alderman Jake Varadani, committee member, were both present to hear the results, but declined comment. Each requested time to study the report in detail before making statements.

In July, they issued their own joint four-page report that included a proposal to lay off seven workers and raise the present \$13-per-quarter residential rates by \$4.50. Mayor Paul Schuler removed Decatur as pollution plant chairman the day the aldermen's report was issued.

An alternate proposal prepared by the city comptroller called for a tentative \$9-per-quarter hike with no staff cuts, while the mayor subsequently pro-

posed his own \$5-per-quarter rate hike. All rate proposals, however, were put on hold until the independent study was completed by Clark Dietz Division, CRS Group Engineers Inc., Urbana, Ill.

A second study to recommend specific fee increases is expected to be released by Sverdrup and Parcel, St. Louis, on March 7 or 8, during a special full council session. A spokesman for Clark Dietz also will make an oral presentation at that meeting.

Fisk was not surprised by the staffing recommendations of the Clark Dietz report, after touring the wastewater plant facilities himself. He praised the study's comprehensive scope and its easily-understood language.

The alderman called a sewer rate hike inevitable. "We don't want it, but there's no choice," he said.

Superintendent McMillan termed the report an "excellent planning tool for

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## Campaign 'gift' is disputed

Madison County State's Attorney Don W. Weber has plans to question Ben S. Urban at a sentencing hearing next Monday, regarding the extent of Urban's gifts to Weber's 1990 election campaign.

Urban, a Collinsville attorney, has pleaded guilty to creating fake court orders enabling many thousands of dollars in public funds to be disbursed to him from truck drivers' fines and bonds.

Probation officers say Urban is claiming that the Weber campaign received up to \$30,000 stolen by Urban from the Third Circuit Court.

The prosecutor denies it, estimating that \$50 for a fund-raising event ticket might have been contributed. Weber adds that he doubts even that much was given.

Discussing possibly seeking a perjury charge, Weber notes that Urban is to appear for sentencing Feb. 28. If the defendant says under oath that large sums were contributed, the prosecutor says he may recommend a 15-year theft sentence rather than three years.

Campaign reports by Weber show no major gift from Urban. Names and addresses of those donating more than \$20 are required in such reports.

Weber says Urban followed him to his residence in Marine one night last year and said he would "involve" the state's attorney in the case, unless Weber "eased up" in prosecuting the bail bond thefts.

The theft series is said to have con-

tinued for several years before being detected when the state questioned why so many trucker prosecutions were being thrown out.

Weber quotes Urban as threatening to allege that Urban gave some of the stolen money to Weber. The prosecutor says any such transaction is a lie and that he challenged Urban to prove otherwise.

A pre-sentence investigation is said to have brought out a verbal allegation by Urban of contributions totaling \$30,000 to \$30,000.

More than \$100,000 is said to have been obtained through a court employee who assumed that the financial release orders presented to her by Urban were valid.

Prosecution of the lawyer was pursued on only a small fraction of the alleged instances of fraud.

There have been strong hints that Urban may not be required to serve any time in prison, on the basis that it is a "first offense" and that "white-collar crime" does not cause victims to suffer physical violence or emotional trauma.

Probation officers say the alleged 1990 campaign giving was the principal reply from Urban when they sought to pin him down on the present location of the stolen funds.

Urban admitted forging judges' and assistant prosecutors' names through photocopying methods, to make it appear that traffic violation evidence against truck operators was inadequate

and that the cases were being dismissed.

Urban claimed to be the individual to whom refund checks should be given, for return to drivers or their companies.

The supposed court dismissals triggered release of numerous bonds that had been posted, some of them exceeding \$1,000.

The cases generally stemmed from records of the state truck weighing station on Interstate 70 near Collinsville.

At Collinsville city attorney, Urban often was in public buildings. He apparently was able to obtain background information on such cases without arousing suspicion. Circuit Clerk Willard Portell noted in disclosing that the case had been broken.

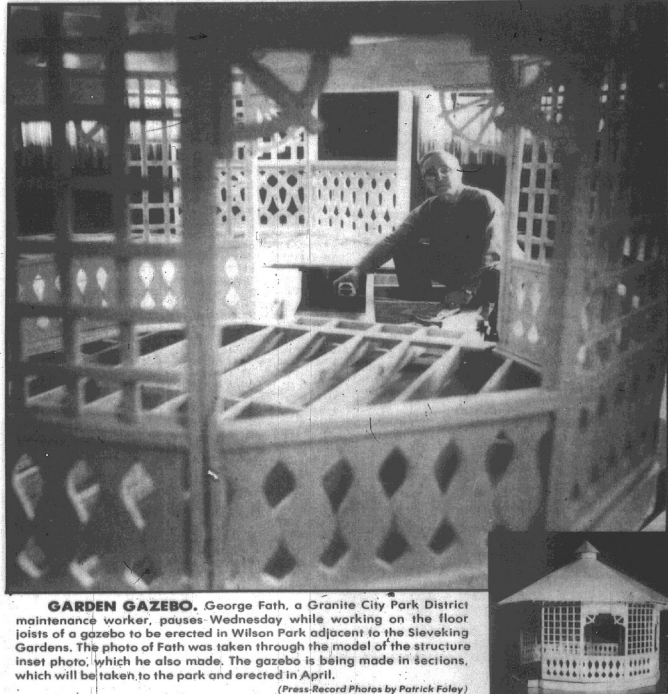
Depending on what Urban says at the sentencing hearing before Associate Judge John Day, Weber may urge that the case go to trial, rather than recommending a plea-bargained three-year term.

If there is a trial, Weber thinks he might be called as a witness, perhaps necessitating asking Chief Circuit Judge A. A. Mateosian to appoint a special prosecutor.

Urban, 41, is said to think that an inappropriately harsh stand has been taken by Weber against him, to avoid any impression of favoritism toward a fellow Republican.

In an unrelated matter, Weber said

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**GARDEN GAZEBO.** George Fath, a Granite City Park District maintenance worker, pauses Wednesday while working on the floor joists of a gazebo to be erected in Wilson Park adjacent to the Sieveking Gardens. The photo of Fath was taken through the model of the structure inset photo, which he also made. The gazebo is being made in sections, which will be taken to the park and erected in April.

(Press-Record Photos by Patrick Foley)

## Chicago eyes 'our' state taxes

By BILL WINTER  
of the Press-Record

Illinois should not raise taxes this year because an excessive share would be allocated to Chicago while that city avoids increasing its municipal taxes, Everett G. Steele asserted here Tuesday afternoon.

A state legislator from this district for eight years until retiring last month, the former Granite City continues to keep a close eye on Springfield events. He resides in Glen Carbon and is devoting his time to the real estate field.

In responding to questions from

Granite City Rotarians, he accurately predicted that Cong. Harold Washington might upset Mayor Jane Byrne in Tuesday's Chicago election. Washington won a close three-way primary.

For the first time ever, both houses of the Illinois General Assembly now are led by big-city Democrats, Steele cautioned the audience.

And nearly all of the Chicago legislative bloc owes allegiance to the dominant political organization, which maintains strict voting discipline through patronage links and campaign support, the speaker said.

Although making up only about a third of the Assembly, Chicagoans control it through their near-unanimous voting on issues—with the unity enforced by threats to the city jobs held by legislators and their relatives and friends, Steele asserted.

Some lawmakers have taken a stand on an issue and then literally cried as they voted differently in response to pressure from the political machine, he noted; voting on a lighted panel does not become final until all legislators have had a chance to explain their

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## Reliable-Nesco workers rewarded for their record

By GARY SCHNEIDER  
Press-Record Editor

Workers at the Granite City Reliable-Nesco plant became a dollar richer yesterday as John A. Argyris, president of Reliable-Nesco, Inc., made good his promise to come here personally from Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and give each worker a \$1 bill.

It wasn't even a production day at the local plant, but workers soon got the

message, the president would be there at noon Wednesday to congratulate them for breaking the world's record of the most steel barrels ever produced at one plant in one shift. The crew produced 5,013 barrels Feb. 15, breaking the old world's record of 4,500.

"They put every effort into this record. It's a true record. I still say the 100 percent production of this plant is 4,500 a day," said John A. Argyris,

president of Reliable-Nesco and executive vice president of steel operations for the parent company, Plant Industries, Inc.

"Still I am puzzled how he has done it. My first reaction (when told of the 5,013 barrels) was, he wanted to play a joke on me. Under no circumstances did I believe a plant like this could produce 5,000. His (General Manager Dennis Albright's) success to accomplish such

a record was a direct and indirect use of the personnel," he added.

Albright, who came here in December as plant manager and was promoted to general manager only two weeks before the record was set, made a \$100 bet with Argyris the night he was promoted. The bet was that the plant would break the 4,500 barrel record during a 7½-hour working day before March 31.

Terms of the bet were that if the plant failed to top the old record, Albright would admit to all of the managers at a meeting in New Jersey that he had failed and would personally give Argyris \$100 on the spot.

If the plant succeeded, however, which it did, Argyris would come per-

sonally to Granite City, stand in the plant and hand each of the 58 production men a \$1 bill. The remainder of the \$100 to go to salesmen and others he did it willingly. "This is not company money. This is my money," Argyris stated. "Not any more," came the joking reply.

Many things went into the success story of a company that went from Chapter 11 bankruptcy to a world record-setter, all within a few months. Albright feels a mutual respect is a big part of it. He prays with the men each morning. He meets with them every time they have an idea or problem and he takes immediate action to

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## Pontoon seeks funds for a senior center

By PATHAY LUTZ  
of the Press-Record

Funding for the new senior citizen's center to be built in Pontoon Beach may come from Community Development funds in surrounding community budgets, Mayor Paul Bennett told Pontoon Beach officials Tuesday. Bennett explained that Pontoon Beach could borrow up to \$25,000 from the surrounding communities of Chouteau Township, Nameoki Township, Granite City, Venice, Madison and Venice Township, which would be replaced in October.

Those communities could loan the money to Pontoon Beach because Community Development money can be transferred within communities. According to Bennett, a neighboring community may not have a project operating with Community Development funds or may be saving yearly allocations in preparation for a project. Pontoon Beach could borrow funds necessary to complete the senior citizen's building and repay the loan in October, when the village's allocation comes through.

Although Pontoon Beach officials may get funding to build the center, the building will be maintained by the village, and that maintenance may prove to be a burden on the community. "We are not flush with funds," Bennett said. "If it gets to a point where we cannot pay the utilities or maintenance crew, we will just have to lock it up."

Bennett explained that Community Development representatives will contact the neighboring communities and will accept the three lowest construction bids for presentation to Pontoon Beach. Pontoon Beach officials then will decide who is to do the work.

The lowest bids presently given are \$68,900 from P&M Quality Construction, \$74,900 from Ken Lewis Construction and \$79,000 from J&D Builders of Pontoon Beach. All three firms are locally owned.

In other action, village officials rejected an application from Larry Burton of Calhoun Homes, Inc. for establishment of a mobile home park on Lake Drive. Overcrowding and inappropriate entrances and exit plans were cited as reasons for the denial.

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Pearl Portell  
Leona Reeves  
Forrest Sexton  
Agatha Sizemore  
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### weather

#### MILD WEEKEND

Showers ending this evening with a low in the low to mid 20s. Mostly sunny and colder Friday with a high only in the upper 30s. Mild during the weekend with little or no precipitation. Lows in the 30s to low 40s and highs in the 50s to lower 60s.

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**'A BUCK A MAN'** is presented by John Argyris, center, president of Reliable-Nesco, Inc., to Dennis Albright, right, general manager of the Granite City steel barrel plant, and Kenny Carr, president of the Steelworkers union in the plant. Argyris came here from Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., yesterday to satisfy a \$100 bet with Albright by giving \$1 to each worker in honor of the plant setting a world record by producing 5,013 barrels in one seven and one-half hour shift.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Edgar proposes changes in DUI legislation

A nine-point legislative program aimed at fine-tuning Illinois' drunken driving law was proposed recently by Secretary of State Jim Edgar, the Illinois Motor Vehicle Laws Commission, the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The proposals contain several recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving, of which Edgar is a member.

"Our new drunk driving law has been an effective tool in the fight to get drunk drivers off the road," Edgar said, "but it can be even more effective with the changes we are proposing."

The legislative package, to be introduced this month as eight separate bills, would:

1. Require that records of all persons assigned supervision following an arrest for driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or any other drugs be reported to the

Secretary of State's office so that first-time and repeat offenders could be identified and appropriate progressive penalties be applied through the courts.

Current Illinois law requires supervision cases to be reported only if the judge assigns a driver to an alcohol remedial program.

2. Establish administrative hearings in the Secretary of State's office for persons who refuse to take chemical (breath, blood or urine) tests to determine alcohol or drug content.

Such hearings currently are conducted in court. In 1982 in Illinois, approximately 25 percent of those persons requesting hearings for implied consent refusals had driving privileges suspended for six months when a court hearing was requested.

In a survey of the 38 states that conduct such cases administratively, more than 90 percent of those requesting such hearings had their driving privileges suspended, and, in most cases, the hearings were conducted within 30 days as opposed to the 4 to 6 month period it normally takes to handle such cases in court in Illinois.

3. Establish a mandatory 30-consecutive-day jail sentence for persons convicted of driving with a revoked or suspended license for DUI, an implied consent refusal, reckless homicide or leaving the

scene of an accident where death or personal injury is involved.

4. Require a mandatory 48-consecutive-hour jail term or 10 days of community service work for a second or subsequent DUI conviction.

5. Limit the granting of court supervision in DUI cases to once in any five-year period.

6. Suspend driving privileges for six months of an Illinois driver who has refused to take a chemical test under another state's implied consent provisions.

7. Make reckless homicide a Class 3 felony (2-5 years imprisonment), increasing the penalty from the current

1-3 years it now carries as a Class 4 felony.

8. Clarify the law on illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages by allowing police officers to cite the driver of a vehicle carrying open alcohol in the passenger area.

The current law prohibiting the transportation of alcoholic beverages applies to drivers and passengers with no distinction made for identifying the driver.

9. Indemnifying persons who withdraw or examine blood or urine samples (except in cases of gross negligence) under the provisions of the implied consent law.

### Fitness Fantasia starts Monday

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin a new session of Fitness Fantasia (aerobic dancing) on Monday. Sessions will be offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings or on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

A Monday-Wednesday class at 7 p.m. will be offered for advanced participants, and meets at 7 p.m.

Starting Monday, the YMCA will offer a beginner's class in Fitness Fantasia at 8 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings. This class is for participants who have not tried Aerobics before, or have not been to class for some time.

Joyable way to look better and feel better. The aerobic dance classes teach correct exercise movements and how to lose fat and firm up. Exercises are designed for special toning of the arms, hips, waist, thighs and waist. Classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations now are being taken at the Tri-City Area YMCA.

CHARGED WITH DUI Dorothy Farrell, 55, of Granite City, was arrested last week at St. Louis Road and O'Farrell in Collinsville on a charge of driving while under the influence (DUI) of liquor.



COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE is presented to St. Louis Cardinal Pitcher Bob Forsch, right, by Howard Balzer, a board member of the World Series Commemorative Plaque fund-raising drive to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in memory of Ken Boyer. Plaques are available for \$30 through the Ronald McDonald House, 4381 W. Pine, St. Louis, Mo., 63108. Contributions are tax-deductible. The house is a home away from home for out of town families whose seriously ill children receive treatment at nearby hospitals.

### Charge alleged troublemakers

Carl E. Cory Jr., 29, of Collinsville, and James A. Koehler, 29, of 1832 E. 23rd St., were booked on state charges of criminal damage to property, following an incident in the 4300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes during the weekend.

Cory also was charged with unlawful use of a weapon when the men were taken into custody in the Long Branch Tavern, 2105 Grand Ave.

The charges stemmed from a call by James Stuart Jr. of Kirkpatrick Homes, who reported being alerted by a neighbor that two men in a pickup truck were tampering with his auto, parked in the 4300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes. Later, it was found the vehicle's tires had been damaged.

Stuart said he went outside and allegedly saw Cory and Koehler bending down near the front tires of his 1980 auto. He reported shouting at the pair, which ran to the truck, pursued by Stuart.

He abandoned the chase upon seeing one man, reported to be Cory, place his hand in a jacket pocket as if reaching for a weapon, Stuart told police. The fleeing men yelled back to meet them at the tavern, he reported.

Stuart said he believed Saturday's trouble resulted from an incident in August when Cory and he had been involved in a fight.

After locating the pickup parked near the Long Branch Tavern, officers saw Cory inside a rear room of the tavern. When advised they wished to talk to him outside, Cory allegedly took off his black leather jacket, hanging it over the back of a chair.

The jacket was picked up by an officer and also taken outdoors, where a .38-caliber derringer-type handgun, containing four live rounds, allegedly was found in a pocket.

Cory was released a short time later upon posting a \$204 cash bond. Koehler was released after posting a \$102 cash bond.

Quakes recorded at Pole Earthquakes occurring somewhere in the world are recorded nearly every day by delicate instruments at the South Pole.

### Child Identification Group to be in area

The Child Identification Group of Collinsville will be at the Montessori School, 4401 Highway 162, to take fingerprints of the school children on Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Only those children with permission slips signed by a parent or guardian will be eligible to have fingerprints made for a cost of \$2.50, according to Mary Malter, a member of the group.

On Thursday, March 10, the group will be at the Tri-City Park Tabernacle Child Development Center, 3400

Maryville Road, to begin fingerprinting at 9 a.m.

The fingerprints are placed on cards and given to the parents, Mrs. Malter said. The group does not keep copies of the prints, she added.

The group, which was started two months ago, is comprised of six members, mostly families, who saw a need for identification of youngsters. The group's primary focus now is on pre-school and kindergarten-age children, Mrs. Malter said. Eventually, the group

plans to expand into elementary and high schools. At its March meeting, the Granite City School Board is expected to decide if the group should be granted permission to fingerprint elementary school children in the district, she said.

The purpose of the group, Mrs. Malter said, is to give parents a way to identify their children should something happen and ready identification be needed. She said that if something happens to a child, it is the parents' responsibility to take the fingerprints to the local police to assist in identification purposes.

The group also will be at the Collinsville Wal-Mart, Bellline Road and Royal Drive, on April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. and on April 10 from noon to 4 p.m. Those sessions are in observance of Child Week and are open to the public for the same \$2.50 fee, she said.

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## Chicago eyes

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votes, and much switching occurs during this interval.

Suburban and downstate legislators tend to disagree with each other on issues and thus cannot counter Chicago influence even though they hold two-thirds of the House and Senate seats, Steele related.

Describing James R. Thompson as an excellent governor in most ways, Steele strongly differed with the chief executive's call this month for major tax increases, including a 60 percent rise in an individual's state income tax.

He attributed Thompson's unprecedented election to three consecutive gubernatorial terms to "his prudent, frugal management" of Illinois governmental costs and services.

The financial dilemma is not as bad as it is being pictured, the newly retired state representative said.

He asserted that a 30 percent rise in auto sales is occurring in some areas and a general economic recovery will bring a resurgence in sales tax revenue.

Steele said the only way a major tax hike can gain passage this year is for it to be backed solidly by Chicagoans who are talking of a new athletic stadium, holding the line on their 90-cent transit fare, and avoiding new city taxes at a time when improvements are being planned for parks, schools, roads and other services.

They obviously are planning to avoid further local-level effort and make up for it by using state taxes paid by those living in Madison County and other non-Chicago areas, he charged. He called for Chicagoans to pay the bill themselves if they want a stadium and other facilities.

Acknowledging that many state-assisted programs are experiencing financial problems, Steele said state budget crises tend to recur in five-year cycles whether or not tax rates have been increased. Spending always tends to rise to the amount available, he remarked.

He said some "belt tightening" must be considered by school systems, especially since Illinois is providing \$1,030 per student in annual school aid, a figure described as higher than that in adjacent states.

If Illinois taxes rise substantially, the balance will be tipped toward more dictation by the state and less community control of local governmental programs, Steele asserted. Local control is vital in order to keep services attuned to actual needs, he said.

Although Illinois is competitive with other Midwestern states in most respects, its reputedly higher taxation may have been the reason General Motors' decision to build a new automotive plant in Wentzville, Mo., rather than in Illinois, the club was told.

Illinois schools, municipal services

and highways currently are competitive with neighboring states; but major state tax boosts would thwart Illinois' attempts to compete with other states' low-tax images, Steele said.

There is no question but that new Illinois taxes would hamper economic development and job growth, he stressed.

The speaker, introduced by Rotary President-elect Willie Selin, said that while he does not want state taxes raised, particularly while Chicagoans are in such complete control, citizens here nevertheless can have great influence on what legislation is enacted or blocked.

Steele said Quad-Cityans' suggestions led directly to state laws cracking down on railroad crossing traffic delays, increasing the fine for abusive telephone harassment, and requiring interstate trucks—including those bound from St. Louis to Indianapolis—to buy a proportionate share of their fuel in Illinois.

The latter reform hales the state's economy annually to the state's added \$30 million annually to the state's economy and ended a situation in which vehicles were wearing out Illinois roads without helping to finance them, Steele asserted.

He said his four consecutive Illinois Rotations showed him that letters and telephone calls from citizens have a great impact and played a vital role in preventing several proposed tax hikes.

Except when the Dan Walker administration spent the state into a massive deficit, most fuel crises have not been severe, despite detailed data and publicity drives to the contrary, Steele commented.

Facts are used in such efforts, but additional facts could paint a clearer picture, an example being that although the Illinois motor fuel tax does not appear excessive, the sales tax on gasoline considerably increases the burden, the club was told.

Also, the road fund is better off due to recent transfer of state police funding to general revenue, Steele said.

He cited a series of previous transfers due to legislators' longtime efforts to have highway taxes devoted to highways rather than unrelated state spending.

Funds on hand and expected soon are more than adequate to proceed with the last local interstate highway links, which have high state and federal priority and may be built within the next three years instead of the currently-projected five years, it was related.

The Interstate 270-255 connections

the state's services as "superb" and "excellent," at the same time various state agencies are saying they are near-broke of money.

The tax increase appeal appears to call for far more funds than the indicated financial shortfall, it was noted. The level of state taxation not only will help or harm local prosperity and development but also must be kept in mind when considering whether "government is serving the people" or "the people are serving the government," Steele said.

With all visible and hidden taxes taken into account, the amount of income and finances taken by taxation is approaching 50 percent, he estimated; most authorities place it currently at 46 percent and climbing, he said.

The state portion of public school funding may have decreased in the last several years, but inclusion of federal aid shows that local taxes are providing only slightly more than half of school dollars, Steele said in answering questions by George Moore, secretary of the Granite City Board of Education.

Replacing part of schools' property tax revenue with higher income taxes would shift greater control of education from the community to the state, Steele predicted.

Moore agreed on the importance of local control but said that, in several instances, the state is mandating specific services without paying for them, and also is falling to obey funding requirements outlined in Illinois laws.

Steele voiced concern over the escalation of election campaign costs. He cited the 1982 election in the northern half of the former local legislative district, with winner Jim McPike spending \$100,000 and loser Jon Walker spending \$35,000.

He said the state lottery was "oversold" when initially considered by Illinois officials; although it is providing funds for state purposes, the overall volume of yearly lottery transactions is less than one year's state governmental expenditures.

Despite many persons' dissatisfaction with the caliber of the state legislature and the executive branch, Steele said his overall impression is that many outstanding and conscientious individuals are serving in those offices.

He said Illinois truly is a "great state," tops in its agriculture, its transportation network, and its education of candidates for doctoral degrees.

The meeting was chaired by Rotary President Thomas Thebeau, and Leon Scroggins declined plans for the club's annual "chill day" March 8 at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

GCHS South's state soccer champions will be honored March 1, and new Rotarians will be inducted March 15.

## Venice approves toll bridge policy

By VALERIE EVENDEN of the Press-Record

The first comprehensive personnel policy for employees of the McKinley Toll Bridge was introduced in the form of a resolution at Tuesday night's meeting of the Venice City Council and was unanimously adopted on first reading.

The new document provides an incentive "bonus day" off work with pay monthly for toll collectors who perform well.

Also set forth are remedial measures — ranging from suspension from duty without pay to dismissal — for employees whose work is considered incompetent or those violating specific rules.

Policies established in the resolution govern the conduct, working hours, duties and responsibilities of all McKinley Bridge personnel.

The bridge operation has a total of 17 fulltime employees, including a bridge manager, 11 toll collectors, two maintenance workers, and three office employees.

Two substitute employees are listed for emergency hire during vacation periods or in the case of illness causing a reduction in staff. Bridge Manager Thomas Fields explained.

Precise work procedures, spelling out in written form the duties and responsibilities of employees, have not been enacted since McKinley Bridge was purchased in 1958 from Illinois Terminal Railroad.

Although policies followed by ITRR and used on bridges, such as the Chain of Rocks and Veterans', were copied and used in a general sense as guidelines, according to the bridge manager.

Asked whether he is pleased with the final outcome of the policies statement, which was produced after meetings between city officials, aldermen and bridge employees, Fields replied, "I think so. The (city) officials seemed quite pleased

and many of the collectors are pleased with the provision of a day off with pay."

"It provides a way of effectively dealing with the collectors and other personnel. I am satisfied and I believe the mayor (Mayor Tyrone Echols) and collectors are satisfied with the outcome."

The McKinley Toll Bridge office hours are from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, except for city-designated holidays. Two persons must be present while the office is open, the resolution states.

Punctuality is stressed and the work hours for toll collectors are set on three shifts from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Consideration and courtesy to the public likewise is stressed for members of the office staff and toll collectors.

The toll booth button box must be punched for every vehicle crossing the bridge. Any toll collector caught purposely punching an incorrect amount will be given an immediate three-day suspension without pay, leading up to five days off for a second offense.

Employees who average more than 30 axes over or short during a 30-day period will receive one day off without pay. Those averaging 10 axes or fewer and remain within \$1.50 accountability in a 30-calendar day period will be given a day off with pay during the following month, providing the collector has worked 80 percent of his scheduled shift.

No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted on the job, the policy procedures state. Employees who are intoxicated also are not allowed.

Should a third violation of rules occur, full details of all three violations will be brought to the attention of the mayor and city council, the resolution states.

Only one question was asked after the resolution was

read in its entirety by City Comptroller Roseann Koelker. The question came from Fourth Ward Alderman Victor Valentine Sr., who sought clarification.

"Are we saying that the bridge manager is only one who says if a fellow is drunk or not?"

Mayor Echols replied, "Yes. He (bridge manager) is his supervisor and anyone seeing it (someone intoxicated at work) should immediately bring it to the attention of the bridge manager."

In other business, the aldermen were advised that Superintendent of Streets Thomas Scaturro has submitted a low bid of \$2,883 for upgrading Venice's traffic control signs.

Bids also were submitted by Woody's Municipal Supply Co., Edwardsville, \$3,673, and Century Laboratories, Inc., Kansas City, Kan., \$3,985.

A total of \$2,544 was returned from the office of Willard Portell, clerk of the circuit court, representing fines collected for Venice during January. Police Chief Farris Smith reported to the council.

Sixty-seven adult arrests were made last month, involving 88 charges, plus five juvenile arrests, the officer advised.

Mayor Echols noted his unhappiness with conditions of the property at 1235 Robin St., a subject that has surfaced at several previous council sessions. "This is causing me reckless havoc. I've been over there twice and I think he (the property owner) received a citation 30 days ago. I want the building inspector to go over there and write him up in accordance with the ordinance."

The mayor stated, "I hope this will satisfy the neighbors. I understand that someone wants to buy the property and we want it on the tax rolls. I received four

phone calls Friday and it is time that we saw some action," he emphasized.

Mayor Echols has learned nothing new on the community's proposed cable television project, he reported, noting the city attorney was not present at the council meeting, but would be asked to present an opinion on the status of a performance bond held by CATV Cable Systems, which has the Venice franchise.

"The last thing I heard was about five or six weeks ago when the company was talking about the possibility of installing the cables underground, rather than overhead. I haven't heard anything since then," he told the aldermen.

First Ward Alderman Phillip Daniels said a Venice resident reported to him having been contacted about some type of warning service, possibly connected with television.

Mayor Echols said a letter from State Representative Sam Wolf expressed concern about reports of a "secret dump" for hazardous waste in Venice and said he will be asking the attorney general to take some action on the matter.

"We've got some type of investigation underway, I understand," the mayor said.

He added that none of the tests made in Venice by the EPA indicate any sign of dioxin.

"I don't know whether they are going to go any further, as far as testing is concerned, but they are going to proceed with the prosecution part," Mayor Echols stated.

He was referring to the alleged spraying of chemicals, including the possibility of some hazardous materials, in the Venice railroad yards by a Missouri waste hauler, who is presently under investigation.

Treasury formed The Treasury Department was authorized by an act of Congress on Sept. 2, 1789.

### Amy Hardin benefit March 6

A benefit dance for Amy Lynn Hardin will be sponsored by the Happy Strings Tamburitza. Sunday, March 6, at the Croatian Home, 1000 Madison Ave., from 6 to 10 p.m.

The 8-month-old girl suffers from a rare liver disease and desperately needs a transplant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David (Robin) Hardin of Cahokia.

A trust fund was established for Amy, but \$73,000 of the required \$175,000 still is needed.

The family must have that amount of money before doctors at the University of Min-

### Party marks 84th birthday

Mrs. Catherine Alexander, a former resident of Granite City, celebrated her 84th birthday at a family gathering at the Edwardsville Care Center during the weekend.

The honoree received many gifts and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Tessmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Dolores) Naglich and daughters Angie and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Lorraine) Alexander and Charlie and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. John (Diane) Harrison and Son, Chris, all of Granite City.

### SIUE president on cable show

Earl Lazerson, president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be the featured guest on the "Coffee Break with Gregg McGee" South-Western Cable TV program at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday.

The 30-minute interview will examine the progress made by SIUE during its 25-year history. Lazerson also will discuss how the university will meet the challenges presented by today's economic conditions.

The program will be shown on Channel 1.

### MARQUETTE SEMINAR

Marquette University (Milwaukee) will host an admissions and financial aid seminar in St. Louis on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. Prospective students and their parents will have an opportunity to discuss how to finance an education at Marquette as well as admission to the university. Hosted by MU alumni, the presentation will be held at DeSmet Jesuit Prep, 233 N. New Ballas Road.

### COAT, GAME STOLEN

A burglar who broke a door glass at the Ray Thornton home, 2309 State St., took a black leather coat and a video game with three cartridges Wednesday.

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## Autos shrink, trucks get bigger

From truckers' view, it makes sense to have uniform national standards. But we are not entirely persuaded that better days are ahead for Illinois streets and highways, even with an infusion of construction and maintenance funds.

A new federal law ends 14 states' bans on 65-foot tandem-trailer trucks. It allows trucks to be 102 inches wide instead of 96. Combined cargo and rig weight can be 80,000, compared to 73,280.

Interstate highways were designed for an average maximum weight of 60,000 pounds, less in some sectors; in other areas, 73,000 pounds have been considered permissible. Nowhere was the road network designed for an average near 80,000 pounds.

The U.S. Transportation Department's 1981 annual report points out that interstate designers underestimated future use, "particularly the growth of the long-distance trucking industry. Pavement durability is defined by the number of axle loads. Intense use has caused the usable design life to be reached sooner than anticipated."

Department engineers say that if every 60,000-pound truck became an 80,000-pounder, surface damage would triple. If axle loads increased from 18,000 to 20,000 pounds, which is in the process of happening, the

result would be a 25 to 40 percent loss of pavement life.

A Department of Transportation (DOT) study in May 1982 said the heaviest trucks do "at least 87 times as much damage to the pavement as the heaviest auto." The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials cites "excessive road damage" from heavy loads.

Fatality rates differ sharply between passenger vehicles and tandem-trailers. And in a tandem accident involving an auto, an occupant of the car is 20 times likelier to die than the truck driver, a New York Times study reveals. With auto size shrinking while truck size grows, many motorists are becoming fearful. By any measurement, the biggest trucks are at least four times more lethal to human life than a passenger car.

Trucks weighing more than 75,000 pounds pay only 45 percent of their true share of highway maintenance costs, according to the DOT. And even with the higher taxes that are to be levied, heavy trucks still will pay nowhere near the cost of the road damage they cause.

Trucking efficiency lowers everyone's living costs. But Quad-Cityans await the unleashing of super-size trucks this year with decidedly mixed feelings.

## Shooting of rat poses a question

An interesting paradox came up this week when Gary Dugan, 2335 Rock Road, called the Granite City police and reported he had just shot a 23-inch animal in his yard he believed was a rat.

He says the police reaction was a warning that discharging firearms within the city limit is illegal and that he will be arrested if he does it again.

Both sides are right. Dugan has done the community a service by removing a dangerous animal, either a muskrat or a rat, from his West Granite neighborhood, right across the street from a park where children play daily.

The police also are correct. It is illegal to discharge a firearm in the city limits. Dugan is guilty of shooting a 22-caliber firearm outdoors.

Such a law is built on a sound foundation. The line must be drawn somewhere. If it becomes legal to shoot weapons in your one's front yard, what about in a neighbor's yard, or in a tavern? Bullets refuse to observe property lines and can't tell a rat from a dog, or a child.

Compromise seems in order. A law is only as good as its enforcement. There are several laws on the books which aren't enforced any more, so, in effect, they are not laws.

The law restricting the discharge of firearms in the city limit should not be changed, but Dugan should not be prosecuted for violating it. Therein lies food for thought.

## Drug abuse age is decreasing

The February prayer breakfast here brought out that drug abuse is a problem not only at high schools but among junior high pupils.

The Operation Snitch anti-drug program, whose next seminar is April 8-10 at Pinckneyville, is being expanded to include Operation Snowflake, aimed at the 11-14 age group. And a pilot drug education program for grade schoolers is being conducted at Maryville School.

Much of the adolescent drug abuse is due to the increasingly low age at which children are becoming involved with drugs, according to the February issue of PTA Today.

Kevin McEneaney, director, and Paul Fishbein, training coordinator, Drug Abuse Prevention and Education Unit, Phoenix House Foundation, New York City, note that almost a third of today's high school seniors used marijuana before entering high school. Use of cocaine and sedatives is on the rise. And 75 percent of America's youth have used alcohol by the age of 16 (one-third by 13).

"In early adolescence, children are particularly vulnerable," Fishbein warns. "Ready availability of drugs in almost every community offers the means to 'escape,' experience new thrills and join a closely-knit group of other users."

"Many professionals consider alcohol and marijuana to be 'gateway' drugs—introducing the young to an environment in which harder drugs are available. Youngsters' perceptions of society's attitude toward drugs is another factor contributing to adolescent drug abuse. Marijuana decriminalization has fostered a climate that encourages drug abuse; 27 million Americans use marijuana, more than twice as many as ten years ago."

Fortunately, many cities are eliminating "head shops," where drug paraphernalia sales reinforce the contention that drug use is "socially acceptable."

Parents can be the primary preventers of abuse, by developing in their children an early resistance to drug experimentation. As rule setters, they draw lines, determine curfews, set hours for study, assign chores and set standards for behavior.

McEneaney and Fishbein conclude, "Parents need to become informed about drugs and signs of use—sudden drop in school performance, lethargy, red eyes, staggering gait, slurred words, unusual weight change, sudden avoidance of old friends, secretiveness. And they must devote more time to real communication with their children, finding out how their children feel and what is important to them."

## Urges support for hearing aid legislation

To the Editor:  
Due to the recent expose of an allegedly unethical hearing aid service which was located in Granite City, business has dropped considerably, therefore, I have written this as an effort to clarify the position of the ethical hearing aid specialist.

The hearing aid dispenser is, by virtue of his vocation, a "hearing aid specialist" because he specializes in the several arts and sciences of audiology and acoustics and more specifically, in hearing aid sciences. He usually holds credentials as a certified hearing aid audiologist.

To attain this Title, he must take a 18-month course or its equivalent. Taking this course does not mean he will get the title after its completion. The granting of the title is contingent on the passing grade after the test.

After he has been certified and has been in actual practice for two years, he can take a test in hearing instrument sciences. If he passes this test, he will be given the title of national board certified, thus satisfying the criterion of federal, state and other bodies.

With these thoughts in mind, it is very conclusive that a hearing aid specialist must be well qualified to

dispense hearing aids. However, in the absence of a state law to govern the sale of hearing aids, we have a case now and then, which does a disservice to those who are qualified. The recent case of unethical practice in our area should be enough to cause our legislators to stir up their gray-matter and enact a law which makes it illegal for the unqualified to sell hearing aids in Illinois.

As it is, hearing aids are on a nearly open market. Most anyone can buy hearing aids if they have the "cash with order." As long as this situation continues, and in the absence of a state law, all of our hearing handicapped are "sitting ducks" for these "professionals" in hard-sell tactics who come into towns with a list of the names, addresses and phone numbers of all people who are 65 and over, and away they go on a door knocking campaign. Patrons of these might just as well take their ears to a garage mechanic or a blacksmith. They could also try a plumber. These three alternatives might do just as good at less price.

Not all Hearing Aid Salesmen who may knock on doors are "phony." Many hearing aid specialists have outside salesmen who have a very clean record. Ask for

their calling cards, then call the Chamber of Commerce if in doubt.

Ask them for the names of reputable Hearing Aid Dealers in the area. You can go in person to their office to make your purchase. It is the best and safest thing to do.

The people of this area, especially the hearing handicapped, can help ethical

hearing aid specialists by writing State Senator Sam Vadalabene and asking him to support a bill which will soon come up for vote or to put through a bill of his own. We desperately need a law to make it impossible for the unethical to do business in Illinois.

A. W. DAVIS  
Tri-City  
Hearing Aid Service

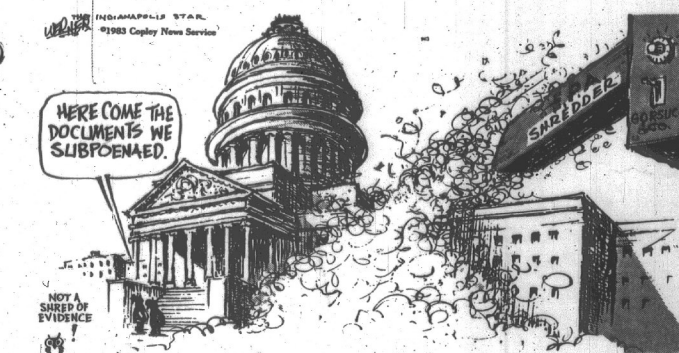
## Seeks reunion of sonar men

To the Editor:  
The National Association of Sonar men is seeking sonar men, both former and active duty, of the Navy and Coast Guard.

Almost everyone wishes to maintain his ties to the past, and sonar men are no different. The "sonar gang" is a closely knit, well-disciplined team, produced a spirit of camaraderie seldom found in any other shipboard group. This common bond never dies, but, instead, creates a desire to learn the shipmates and to hear what is going on today. This association will bridge the gap between the past and present.

Until now, meetings and communication have been haphazard. This national organization will change that. A publication will provide a clearinghouse for information of importance to the membership. Reunions will be held to allow members to get together again.

One's service can be any time from the inception of sonar to the present. Any sonarman, regardless of specialty (surface ship, submarine, airborne, harbor defense or oceanography), is invited to write for information to STCS Frank R. Crandall, USN (retired), Post Office Box 1200, El Cajon, Calif. 92022.



## Readers React

A member of the Press-Record editorial staff asked persons shopping at Crossroads Plaza what their reactions are to the federal government's decision to purchase Times Beach, Mo. Their reactions follow:

**Madge Talley, Granite City**

"No, I don't think it's fair. Sure they may get what the assessed value of their home, but I'm sure that won't be enough to buy a new home. Yes, I know they've discovered dioxin in Cahokia and Sauget. I can see the same thing (purchasing those areas) happening there."

**Judy Willis, Granite City**

"First of all, I don't think it's the responsibility of the federal government to have to pick up the tab for someone else's mistakes. I realize that the dioxin was in the road oil, and I'm not sure you can blame the guy who sprayed the oil either. I think industry, those who manufacture the toxins, should have to pay. I resent tax money being used to cleanup a mess made by industry."

**Al Stahlin, St. Louis**

"I think the people of Times Beach got a fair settlement. I think \$35 million is fair. I would take whatever portion of it I had coming to me, however. I'm not sure if those people will be able to buy another home for what they'll get."

**Donna Warfield, Granite City**

"No, I don't think the people are getting a fair deal. More or less, I think the government has the people over the barrel. I know what we paid for our home four years ago and I know what it's worth now. I don't see how they can buy a new home for what they'll get."

COLLEEN NARVAEZ  
Granite City

## The Forum... Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

## Writer against broader police search powers

To the Editor:

I have been trying to pass a law now, which will give the police the right to search your car or house, without a valid search warrant, solely on suspicion, until they find something to pin you on. It will give them the opportunity to plant false evidence on someone, perhaps just because they don't like him, or because they hold a grudge against someone, similar to the set-ups on those crime dramas you see on TV.

So long as the police claim they were acting in good

faith, they think they'll be able to get away with anything. The new law is just another way that the police can harass the public citizen.

The law now says that a search and seizure of property is only valid if it is authorized by a duly issued warrant or if the search and seizure are incidental to a valid arrest.

Evidence must be legally obtained after a legal search with a warrant or as incident to a legal arrest, or it is invalid and cannot be used.

against the suspected criminal.

A search warrant must be based upon a statement under oath by a law-enforcement officer, including the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized. It must give sufficient reason and probable cause for the search. This makes general searches impossible and prevents seizure of anything not on the warrant.

Don't you think the police have too much power as it is? They even are allowed to

carry an off-duty gun, in addition to their work gun. By carry, I mean in the pocket or in some way easy-to-reach place, like we all wish we could do. Yet the citizens must keep their at home, or out of reach.

What makes them any better than us? Without their uniform, they are the same as you and me. Some even commit crimes occasionally, but nothing is said about it. The uniform makes the man — so they say.

## Doesn't agree with Frank Mehelic's answers

To the Editor:

I have been reading about the street department, and I use the term lightly, in Pontoon Beach, which is served by Breckenridge Drive.

It never ceases to amaze and disgust me at the way our representatives underestimate the intelligence of their constituents. In the Feb. 17 issue of the Press-Record, Mr. Frank Mehelic's statement of "safety and welfare of the people" is a blatant lie. Did it come out that last year

Breckenridge Lane was supposed to be resurfaced? But that never materialized. However, the section of Lakeview Drive where Mr. Frank Mehelic's residence was located.

In reference to safety and welfare, did anyone mention how Breckenridge, Division and a few other streets flood so badly they have to be blocked off. That the children have to actually wade through ankle-deep water to get to the bus stops and school buses because of

improper drainage conditions. This standing water adds to surface erosion of the street, not to mention the extremely severe mosquito situation this causes in spring and summer. We were sprayed one time last year.

If they need suggestions as to what to do, let me be a "troublemaker." Any more of the cited "safety and welfare" measures could be lethal.

of resurfacing private properties.

I am not only criticizing Mr. Mehelic. This goes for all of them. With one noted exception, I have seen Mrs. Hawkins in action and I am very happy that someone on the board has "guts" enough to stand up and be a "troublemaker." Any more of the cited "safety and welfare" measures could be lethal.

MRS. FRED BARRINGER  
Pontoon Beach

## Seeking members of old 315th Troop Carrier Group in WWII

To the Editor:

We are trying to locate members of the old 315th Troop Carrier Group from World War II days and, after a 37-year void, it is a very difficult task. With the generous assistance of newspaper editors and writers, and with the help of their good readers, we have been able to locate more than 700 of our former members during the past six

years. As we continue to find old orders, that are from 37 to 40 years old, we hope to be able to locate another thousand to fifteen hundred men who served in Africa, Europe and South America during World War II with the old 315th.

I am trying to locate Richard H. Rodenberg, who was a member of the 315 Troop Carrier Group during World War II and entered

you will be sent the latest news letter, roster and pictorial review of past reunions.

We already are planning for our fifth reunion, which will be held in San Francisco in the fall of 1984. Please send any information or addresses to: Robert L. Cloer, recording secretary, 1417 Valley View Dr., Yuba City, Calif. 95901.

ROBERT L. CLOER



## Area port officials detail improvements

A delegation representing both Missouri and Illinois port interests testified last week before the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Subcommittee on Water Resources in support of projects proposed in the U.S. Corps of Engineers St. Louis Harbor Study. Submitting testimony were Kenneth Anderson, director of the St. Louis City Port Authority; Carl Ranft, general manager of the Tri-City Regional Port District; and Wayne Weidemann, manager of port development for The Bi-State Development Agency. Lee McKinney of McKinney Associates moderated the panel and submitted testimony from Colonel Leonard Griggs, chairman of the St. Louis Transportation Council, who could not attend the hearing.

Griggs' testimony addressed the need for continued improvements to the transportation network that is critical not only to the St. Louis region and the Midwest, but to the nation. He pointed out that the inland waterway system plays an important role in national security, as well as the economy of the nation.

Anderson, as well as others, stressed the economic benefits that will accrue as a result of the St. Louis Harbor projects. He asked that the St. Louis Harbor projects be included in both Missouri and Illinois within the St. Louis region. Weidemann said, "We are offering (talking) to this study because we feel it is economically sound and will provide benefits to the region of the Midwest and the nation. Our testimony was well received, however, we still have a long way to go before the project is authorized and money appropriated."

## Schools buy 34 computer units, gear

Microcomputer purchases authorized by the Granite City Board of Education will use categorical funds and no district revenue. The \$60,529 total on Apple IIe equipment includes \$42,704 for federal Chapter II program, \$10,801 for Chapter I instruction, \$2,229 for the gifted student program and \$4,815 for the special education program.

Centaurus Communications will provide 34 microcomputer units, 34 disk drives with interfaces, 13 disk drives, 26 video monitors with color, eight video monitors with green screens, four matrix printers, four printer cards, four printer cables, five memory expansions and adaptability for word processing.

For \$2,261 in Chapter II funds, Computer Country will provide a letter-quality, hard-copy printer with a card reader, a cable and extended maintenance service.

Football equipment will be recommended at a cost of \$2,110, including \$1,432 for All American and \$687 by Century.

Enrollment at the end of January totaled 9,590. Attendance averaged 91.3 percent that month, led by 97.4 percent at the Parkview kindergarten, 95.7 in grades one to six at Mitchell, 94.4 at Grigsby Junior High and 86.1 percent at North High.

## AVOIDS PURSE THEFT: JUVENILES ARRESTED

An attempted purse theft was thwarted by a 14-year-old Granite City woman last week as she left a medical building and walked across Hill Avenue toward the Bellemore Village Shopping Center.

Police filed charges against two Granite City boys, 15 and 14, who were transferred to the Madison County juvenile detention home. The victim, accompanied by another woman, aged 84, was spun around but screamed, prompting the older boy to flee; unhurt, she was upset and felt dizzy, she told officers.

for cost sharing, as mandated by the Congress."

Weidemann testified that projects proposed by the St. Louis Harbor Study would address the two most significant obstacles to continued port development: the shortage of readily developable port sites and sedimentation in the harbor. He said that the projects are viewed as the "twin keys" to unlocking the tremendous growth potential of the Port of Metropolitan St. Louis. "The Metro Port has significant growth potential," Weidemann said. "Both the Corps and other study groups have recognized this possibility, as well as the tremendous locational advantages of our port and region."

Ranft said that the proposed projects would "positively impact the metropolitan area, the Midwest and the nation, offering direct and immediate and long-term benefits for a wide array of private and public sector interests. The proposed improvements, according to Ranft, "will solve serious existing water transportation problems and satisfy long-term intermodal transportation needs."

The St. Louis Harbor Study has broad-based support," according to Weidemann. "The Port of Metropolitan St. Louis Advisory Council represents both public, including the port districts and authorities, and private interests in both Missouri and Illinois within the St. Louis region." Weidemann said, "We are offering (talking) to this study because we feel it is economically sound and will provide benefits to the region of the Midwest and the nation. Our testimony was well received, however, we still have a long way to go before the project is authorized and money appropriated."

From this and other testimony, the House Subcommittee will select projects to be authorized under a new Water Resources Omnibus Bill. A later resource authorization bill has not been passed by Congress for at least six years. More than 100 old projects and 30 new ones, including the St. Louis Harbor Study, are under consideration for inclusion in this legislation. The subcommittee is chaired by Congressman Robert Roe of New Jersey.

The Port of Metropolitan St. Louis Advisory Council is comprised of seven port districts and authorities in the states of Missouri and Illinois, as well as private river-related interests. The Bi-State Development Agency is the designated regional port coordinator and chairs the Port of Metropolitan St. Louis Advisory Council.

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**'SNOWBALL' AVALANCHE** is sought by this group, fighting student drug abuse through Operation Snowball's youth leadership and education program. Left to right are Warren DeCarul of the Chamber of Commerce crime

committee, Jean Schram of the Plaza Health Center, Steve Weeks of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City Police Chief Ronald Velzer, Debbie Bozardi of Aid, Inc., and Sheryl Evans, a South High School counselor.

(Press-Record Photo by Bill Winter)

## Accurate drug information for students emphasized

This area's Region Four Operation Snowball is founded on belief that each person has the capacity "to make sound decisions regarding his or her life, based on accurate information and an understanding of one's self and motivations."

"The purpose is to bring together local teenagers and professional resources to share information and to examine feelings about alcohol or drug misuse and related life problems," it was explained.

Quad-Cityans are meeting on ways to encourage attendance by students April 8-10 at Camp Sallateeska, Pinckneyville.

"Although Operation Snowball focuses on attitudes and feelings as well as information, the program is not intended to serve as a therapeutic setting for individuals with emotional or physical problems deriving from substance abuse. Efforts are made to assure that it does not take the responsibility of providing individual or group treatment."

The three primary functions are to:

1. Provide a quality learning experience regarding alcohol and drug abuse for high school students.
2. Encourage the participants, by means of the learning experience and follow-up support, to serve as effective resources in developing appropriate activities and initiating helping relationships in their home communities.
3. Increase community awareness, knowledge and understanding through cooperation by various service organizations.

The seven chief objectives are to:

- A. Clarify and reinforce accurate information and correct any misinformation about alcoholism and drug abuse as well as the processes of treatment and recovery.
- B. Differentiate between attitudes and facts.
- C. Create an understanding of the effects of alcohol and other drugs on individuals and society.
- D. Enable students to make more responsible decisions about alcohol and drugs in their own lives.
- E. Develop a greater sense of open-

ness and trust among teenagers and adults which will promote personal growth.

F. Provide helping skills enabling participants to intervene appropriately in the life of a victim of alcoholism or drug addiction.

G. Motivate participants to make a contribution to their community which will reduce the devastating impact of drug and alcohol abuse.

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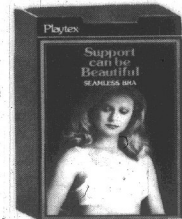
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## Area port officials detail improvements

A delegation representing both Missouri and Illinois port interests testified last week before the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Subcommittee on Water Resources in support of projects proposed in the U.S. Corps of Engineers St. Louis Harbor Study. Submitting testimony were Kenneth Anderson, director of the St. Louis City Port Authority; Carl Ranft, general manager of the Tri-City Regional Port District; and Wayne Weidemann, manager of The Bi-State Development Agency. Lee McKinney of McKinney Associates moderated the panel and submitted testimony from Colonel Leonard Griggs, chairman of the St. Louis Transportation Council, who could not attend the hearing.

Griggs' testimony addressed the need for continued improvement to the transportation network that is critical not only to the St. Louis region and the Midwest, but to the nation. He pointed out that the inland waterway system plays an important role in national security, as well as the economy of the nation.

Anderson, as well as others, stressed the economic benefits that will accrue as a result of the St. Louis Harbor projects. He asked that the committee, "Bear in mind that the long-term result of these projects is not only construction jobs, but permanent employment opportunities." He also said that "the City of St. Louis Port Authority stands willing to serve as the local sponsor of the Missouri component of the plan, and is prepared to enter into negotiations with the Corps

for cost sharing, as mandated by the Congress."

Weidemann testified that projects proposed by the St. Louis Harbor Study would address the two most significant obstacles to continued port development — the shortage of readily developable port sites and sedimentation in the harbor. He said that the projects are viewed as the "twin keys" to unlocking the tremendous growth potential of the Port of Metropolitan St. Louis.

"The Metro Port has significant growth potential," Weidemann said. "Both the Corps and other study groups have recognized this possibility, as well as the tremendous locational advantages of our port and region."

Ranft said that the proposed projects would "positively impact the metropolitan area, the Midwest and the nation, offering numerous immediate and long-term benefits for a wide array of private and public sector interests. The proposed improvements, according to Ranft, "will solve serious existing water transportation problems and satisfy longer term intermodal transportation needs."

"The St. Louis Harbor Study has broad-based support," according to Weidemann. "The Port of Metropolitan St. Louis Advisory Council represents both public and private interests in both Missouri and Illinois within the St. Louis region," Weidemann said. "We are offering full support to this study because we feel it is economically sound and will provide benefits to the region, the Midwest and the nation. Our testimony was well received, however, we still have a long way to go before the project is authorized and money appropriated."

From this and other testimony, the House Subcommittee will select projects to be authorized under a new Water Resources Omnibus Bill. A water resource authorization bill has not been passed by Congress for at least six years. More than 100 old projects and 30 new ones, including the St. Louis Harbor Study, are under consideration for inclusion in this legislation. The subcommittee is chaired by Congressman Robert Roe of New Jersey.

The Port of Metropolitan St. Louis Advisory Council is comprised of seven port districts and authorities in the states of Missouri and Illinois, and represents both public and private river-related interests. The Bi-State Development Agency is the designated regional port coordinator and chairs the Port of Metropolitan St. Louis Advisory Council.



'SNOWBALL' AVALANCHE is fought by this group, fighting student drug abuse through Operation Snowball's youth leadership and education program. Left to right are Warren Deatur of the Chamber of Commerce crime

committee, Jean Schram of the Piasa Health Center, Steve Weeks of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City Police Chief Ronald Veizer, Debbie Bozzardi of Aid, Inc., and Sheryl Evans, a South High School counselor.

(Press-Record Photo by Bill Winter)

## Accurate drug information for students emphasized

This area's Region Four Operation Snowball plan is founded on belief that each person has the capacity "to make sound decisions regarding his or her life, based on accurate information and an understanding of one's self and motivations."

"The purpose is to bring together students, teachers and professional resources to share information and to examine feelings about alcohol or drug misuse and related life problems," it was explained.

Quad-Cityans are meeting on ways to encourage attendance by students April 8-10 at Camp Sallateeska, Pinckneyville.

"Although Operation Snowball focuses on attitudes and feelings as well as information, the program is not intended to serve as a therapeutic setting for individuals with emotional or physical problems deriving from substance abuse. Efforts are made to assure that it does not take the responsibility of providing individual or group treatment."

The three primary functions are to:

1. Provide a quality learning experience regarding alcohol and drug abuse for high school students.
2. Encourage the participants, by means of the learning experience and follow-up support, to serve as effective resources in developing appropriate attitudes and initiating helping relationships in their home communities.
3. Increase community awareness, knowledge and understanding through participation by various service organizations.

The seven chief objectives are to:

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- B. Differentiate between attitudes and facts.
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## Schools buy 34 computer units, gear

Microcomputer purchases authorized by the Granite City Board of Education will use categorical funds and no district revenue. The \$60,529 total on Apple IIe computers includes \$42,704 for federal Chapter II programs, \$15,301 for Chapter I instruction, \$2,220 for the gifted student program and \$205 for the special education region.

Centaurus Communications will provide 34 microcomputer units, 34 disk drives with interfaces, 13 disk drives, 26 video monitors with color, eight video monitors with green screens, four matrix printers, four printer cables, four printer cables, five memory expansions, and adaptability for word processing.

For \$2,261 in Chapter II funds, Computer Country will provide a letter-quality, hard-copy printer with a card model, a cable and extended maintenance service.

Football equipment will be reconditioned at a cost of \$2,119, including \$1,432 by All American and \$687 by Century.

Enrollment at the end of January totaled 9,560.

Attendance averaged 91.3 percent that month, led by 97.4 percent at the Parkview kindergarten, 96.7 in grades one to six at Mitchell, 94.4 at Grigsby Junior High and 86.1 percent at North High.

## AVOIDS PURSE THEFT: JUVENILES ARRESTED

An attempted purse theft was thwarted by a 63-year-old Granite City woman last week as she left a medical building and walked across Jill Avenue toward the Bellemore Village Shopping Center.

Police filed charges against two Granite City boys, 15 and 14, who were transferred to the Madison County juvenile detention home. The victim, accompanied by another woman, aged 64, was spun around but screamed, prompting the older boy to flee; unhurt, she was upset, and felt dizzy, she told officers.

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# Obituaries

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He was born in East St. Louis and resided there until moving to this area several years ago.

Mr. Frey worked as a cormaker at General Steel Industries until he retired, and was a member of United Steelworkers Local 1022.

His wife, Mrs. Mary (Smith) Frey, died Jan. 23, 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Linda) Werner, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Ida Hankamer, Bellevue; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marcella Simpson, Granite City; and one grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 3:30 p.m. today at Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home, 515 Vandellia Ave., Collinsville, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Effie Goodwin

Mrs. Effie Geneva (Crum) Goodwin, 72, of Flint, Mich., a former Granite City resident, died at the Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Feb. 22, 1983 at 1:12 p.m.

Born in Missouri, Mrs. Goodwin moved to Flint about 10 years ago. She was employed while residing in the Quad-City area as a laborer in a machine shop.

Mrs. Goodwin was of the Protestant faith. Her husband, Harding Goodwin, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Goodwin of Flint, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at St. Johns Cemetery, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, was in charge of the arrangements.

## Adrian Loftus

Adrian Bryant Loftus, 2 years old, of 2630 State St., died at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient for five days. He was in ill health since birth.

The youngster was born Nov. 16, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott (Brenda Sue Randall) Loftus; brothers, Eric Ryan Loftus, who is 5 years old; grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loftus, all of Granite City; and great-grandchildren, Emile "Ace" DaMotte, Mrs. Inez Loftus, and Mrs. Wade Randall, all of Granite City; and Mrs. Lola Bryant of Summerville, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James Shortal at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with burial in Buck Road Cemetery, Highway 162, Collinsville Township. The family requests memorials to the Association for Retarded Citizens, Madison County, Pre-School Adjustment Center, 400 S. Main St., Wood River, Ill., 62095.

## Pearl Portell

Mrs. Pearl (Davis) Pounds Portell, 71, of Pototsi, Mo., a former Granite City resident who, with her late husband, Willis Pounds, operated the former Pounds Confectionery here for many years, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1983, at 4:32 a.m. at the Washington County Memorial Hospital in Potosi.

Mrs. Portell was born in Alton, Mo., and in 1924 she married Mr. Pounds, who preceded her in death in 1969.

In 1979, she married Sam Portell, of Pototsi, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Hildred) Missiakos, Oakville, Pa., and Allison Burk, St. Louis; four sons, Gerald Pounds, Canoga Park, Calif.; Willis Pounds Jr., and Curtis Pounds, both of St. Louis; four brothers, Jim Davis, Pototsi; John Davis, Marble Hills, Mo.; Herman Davis, Valley Mines, Mo.; and Al Davis, Dexter, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She also is survived by four step-daughters, Delores Graves, Old Mines, Mo.; Mrs. Dave (Sue) Hood, Desloge, Mo.; Mrs. Bob (Doris) Litteral, Pevely, Mo.; and Judy Dean, Cannon Mines, Mo.; one stepson, Keith Portell of St. Louis; 12 step grandchildren and 3 step great-grandchildren.

Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Nancy Powell) Davis. She also was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Burial will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Gurn and Sons Funeral Home, 105 Clark St., in Potosi.

## Leona Reeves

Mrs. Leona (DePriest) Reeves, 61, formerly of 2436 Winters Drive, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1983, at the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville. She was ill for six months and a resident of the nursing home for two months.

Born in Alton, Mo., Mrs. Reeves was a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Reeves; three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Betty) Rutkowski, Granite City; Mrs. Maurine (Kathleen) Johnson, Ind.; and John (Nancy) Hendrickson, Lowell, Ind.; a son, Alvin Reeves, Crown Point, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the Rev. Carl Watkins will conduct services at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

## Forrest Sexton

Forrest E. Sexton, 66, of 2212 St. Bernard Ave., a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted to the hospital on Feb. 19.

Mr. Sexton was born in Pomona, Ill. He worked at Dow Chemical Co. for 25 years before retiring in June 1981.

He was of the Presbyterian faith and held membership in the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 272, and the Moose Squares of Swansea, Ill.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Opal Sexton; two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Cathy) Jaffe, Granite City, and Mrs. Darryl (Pat) Wentz, Anchorage, Alaska; one son, Bill Earmey, Marshalltown, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Alva Shesman, and Mrs. Edith Penrod, both of Granite City; and Mrs. Pearl Schlepper, Golden Eagle, Ill.; one brother, Ira Hancock, Granite City, and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Ralph Craycraft officiated at 1 p.m. funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2901 Madison Ave. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Agatha Sizemore

Mrs. Agatha "Beulah" H. (Cross) Sizemore, 78, of Venice, Ill. for three weeks, died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday,

Feb. 23, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in St. Genevieve, Mo., Mrs. Sizemore resided in Alton before moving to Venice 50 years ago. She was the owner and operator of the Whiteaway Grill for 15 years prior to her retirement in 1965.

Mrs. Sizemore was a member of the Venice Ladies Democratic Club, the Royal Neighbors of America, and Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 Auxiliary.

Her husband, Waldo J. Sizemore Sr., died in November 1975.

Survivors include a son, Waldo J. Sizemore Jr., Collinsville; one brother, Burnell Cross of Johnson City, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Smith, Summerville, Mo., and Mrs. Orville (LaVerne) Cozart of Baton Rouge, La.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. today at Loney-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rev. Jack Kilburg will conduct services at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## James Yates

James "Yo Yo" Yates, 64, of 1207 N. Hawk Drive, Horseshoe Bend, Ark., ill two years with cancer, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1983, at a nursing home in Mountain Home, Ark.

He was born in Chicago and resided in Granite City almost all his lifetime. He moved to his present address after retiring six years ago from Granite City Steel, where he worked for 35 years.

Mr. Yates was a member of the Methodist faith and held membership in Masonic Lodge 635, Granite City.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret Yates; two sons, Bob Yates and Kevin Yates, both of Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Tamm of St. Jacob, Ill.; one brother, Dick Yates, and his mother, Mrs. Irene LaFosse, both of Granite City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 25.

Visitation is taking place at the Horseshoe Bend Memorial Chapel, a funeral home in Horseshoe Bend, Ark., and services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. tomorrow, followed by burial in Horseshoe Bend.

## Mary Yekel

Mrs. Mary A. Patridge (Melnik) Yekel, 56, of Jennings, Mo., suffered an apparent heart attack at home and was taken by ambulance to Christian North Hospital, St. Louis County, where she was pronounced dead upon arrival at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1983.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Yekel resided in Granite City for 35 years prior to moving to Jennings a few years ago.

She was a member of St. Louise DeMarillac Church.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Yekel; two brothers, Henry and Frank Melnik, both of Pittsburgh; and three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Banasiak and Mrs. Regina Schmitt, both of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Estelle Pyritz of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Visitation was at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, Wednesday night, 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. Mass was recited today, Feb. 24, at St. Louise DeMarillac Church, 6350 Garesche Ave., Jennings, with burial at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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## ARREST AT SCHOOL

A boy, 14, was charged with possessing six cannabis cigarettes Wednesday at GCHS North. He was released by police to his parents pending a hearing.

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## Brandon Heights residents given final chance to change their minds

By NANCY WEIL

Some Brandon Heights residents have indicated to Gene Futch, superintendent of the Madison County Sanitary Sewers for Special Service Area One, that they would like to meet with the service area committee one last time before a project begins to relocate sewer lines on the south edge of Old Union Road adjacent to Molean Acres.

The committee Wednesday agreed that such a meeting should occur sometime in March. A possible settlement could be considered at that meeting, and the committee could then go into executive session to consider alternatives. A solution could be announced following the executive session.

After initially considering dates for the meeting, the committee appeared to favor the end of the month, because the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency should issue a recommendation on the contract bid by then.

The Madison County Board at its last meeting approved a resolution from the sewer committee recommending acceptance of the lowest bid of \$55,625 from O.T. Dunlap in Edwardsville. That recommendation also was approved in Springfield and the project will not begin until the agency has given its approval, probably in early May.

Committee members seemed concerned, however, that all 14 homeowners in the neighborhood would not attend the meeting.

"If we get eight or 10 of them together, it doesn't mean anything, we've got to get them all together," said Morris Miles, committee chairman.

A special meeting between the committee and Brandon Heights residents probably will follow one of the regularly scheduled meetings of the committee, which would be started earlier than usual.

A special meeting Wednesday that all 14 homeowners would agree to a solution. "If one doesn't agree we can't do this, we're settling it," he said.

Once the contract is awarded and the contract is started, there's no turning back," he told the committee.

Assistant State's Attorney Michael "Zack" Smith, who has represented the sewer committee in the matter, also should be present, the members decide upon the advice of attorney Irvin C. Slate Jr.

Brandon Heights residents can voice their opinions to the IEPA office in Springfield before the agency makes its recommendation about the project, Futch noted.

In other action, the committee rejected a request from Stanley Lucas, who sold property to developers of the Town & Country Apartments on Parkway Drive.

Lucas had asked the committee to pay \$965 to upgrade a lift station at the subdivision and said he would repay the money as soon as he could.

Before the new apartments can be hooked into the service area, the lift station has to be upgraded, Futch said.

Some apartments in the subdivision are supposed to be open in the spring, but receiving parts to upgrade the lift station could take 60 to 90 days, Futch said.

He added that, in some cases, residents are not received for up to five months. The committee questioned Futch about why Lucas could not pay for the upgrading.

Futch said that Lucas indicated to him that he has not received payment for the land he sold and that he simply does not have the money, at this time.

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business," said Nick Hamilton, committee member.

For residents already hooked into the service area, Futch announced the news that work was completed Tuesday to upgrade four lift stations. "We're ready for the spring rain," he said.

The committee also received a letter saying that insurance coverage would take care of a lawsuit involving Nameoki Township. Alan Walker had been retained as legal counsel in that case.

and Slate suggested that he be notified to "temporarily close his file" on the issue.

Michael Henkhaus, county treasurer, also wrote the committee to inform them that their account was being transferred to a bank in Edwardsville. Because of budget cuts, his office no longer has the manpower to have Granite City to pick up money to cover obligations of the committee.

Slate suggested the possibility of retaining the account at Granite City

Trust and Savings Bank and also having an account in Edwardsville. Checks could be written from the Trust bank to cover the Edwardsville account, he said.

The committee agreed with Slate's recommendation. Futch added that he would not have the time to drive to Edwardsville every day to make deposits if the account is transferred and the committee has no banking resources here.

## Candidates respond to labor

Five Granite City alter-

native candidates appeared before the Tri-City Trades and Labor Council's political screening committee last week to state their views on collective bargaining, city finances and the rights of former A.O. Smith plant employees.

(The committee will conduct its final interviewing session for any area candidates seeking the endorse-

ment of organized labor on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Labor Temple, 2014 State St.)

The Labor Council has traditionally interviewed political candidates, but is placing renewed emphasis on the process this year because increasing numbers of union members face unemployment.

"Granite City will never be the industrial city it once was," Edwin Reiske, union

spokesman, said. "But something has to be done to revive some industry."

Responding to union questions in the first labor interview session were Fourth Ward opponents incumbent Warren Decoy and Phillip Miller, Fifth Ward candidate Lloyd Bailey, and Sixth Ward office seekers incumbent Walter C. Milton and challenger Woodrow "Woody" W. Moads.

## EDA project updated at port board meeting

Robert Wydra, assistant

general manager of the Tri-City Port District, outlined and updated members of the port district board on the Economic Development Administration project at the board's regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Wydra, who is in charge of the project, which consists of truck ramp facility and improvements to the south dock area, have exceeded the estimates made prior to the adoption of a resolution by the board at its January meeting.

The estimate for the project was \$1,362,000, with half the funding to be provided by the port district.

Wydra reported when the proposal for the EDA project was finalized; construction and other costs had exceeded the estimate by \$428,000. He asked the board to adopt a new resolution reflecting the higher actual costs.

The board did adopt a resolution, read by Randall Roberts, port district administrator, to increase the EDA project at \$1,790,000 with the port district's share to \$895,000.

The board also approved a

memorandum with Bulk Services Corp., asking the company to use port district railroad tracks to run its own locomotive on The Norfolk Western Railroad Co. had previously approved Bulk Services' request to operate their own locomotive using Bulk Services employees.

Carl Ranft, general manager of the port district, informed the board of a change in fire protection for the port. He reported that the city of Madison will now provide both fire and ambulance service to the port.

He explained that the port receives the service through the city of Madison, which the port is located, and that the township has contracted with the city of Madison to provide the services to the unincorporated areas of the township.

Ranft also informed the board that the Inland River Ports and Terminals, Inc., which the Tri-City Port is a member, will conduct its annual meeting in St. Louis from March 15 through 18. He invited the board members to attend.

SEVEN LOCAL PEOPLE NAMED IN LAWSUIT

Herman Schroeder and Walter "Shang" Greshouse are two of seven defendants named in a lawsuit filed by Alfred J. Mateyka in Madison County Circuit Court.

Mateyka alleges in the suit that the two, along with Schroeder's wife, Norma, and Schroeder's wife, Mildred, Otis Gossnell, Sandra Gossnell, and Kathryn Pomeroy, purchased real estate from him Aug. 8, 1977 for a cost of \$34,000 plus seven percent interest. Payment was due by Jan. 1, 1982, but as of Dec. 25, 1982, they still owed \$18,302.

The plaintiff alleges in the suit that he fulfilled all contractual obligations in the contract.

## News notes

Rich DuBray, 33, Madison, and Mike Voellinger, 35, of St. Louis, are expected Monday when their helicopter, enroute from St. Louis to West Palm Beach, Fla., crashed due to engine failure while they were 500 feet over Boca Raton, Fla. DuBray, the pilot, directed the aircraft to the Intracoastal Waterway to avoid homes. The two were picked up by a passing boat.

The Collinsville school board this week raised employee pay 7.3 percent this year and 6.5 percent for 1983-84. It fired a teacher, Richard Van Hook, who was convicted last week of perjury and taking indecent liberties with a child. Van Hook had been performing non-teaching duties since being charged with initiating physical intimacy with young girls students.

East St. Louis Mayor Carl Officer gained renomination Tuesday with 10,644 to 5,184 votes for former mayor William Mason.

The American Iron and Steel Institute will refile a petition charging that Japan and European nations conspired to take over the world steel market through an illegal secret agreement.

Reubin Askew joined Alan Cranston, Gary Hart and Walter Mondale on Wednesday as Democratic presidential candidates.

Sen. Charles Percy told United Mine Workers officials and the best time to take over the world steel market through an illegal secret agreement.

Gasoline prices are expected to continue

## BPW Foundation offers scholarships

Sherold Young, president of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club, today announced the National BPW Foundation is accepting applications through April 15 from prospective candidates, who will be evaluated and selected for grants at the June meeting of the National BPW Selection Committee.

Scholarships are awarded to women, 25 years and older, who are citizens of the United States and are accepted into an accredited program or course of study at a United States institution.

Awards must be utilized for classes beginning after the date of the selection committee meeting at which they are granted, she

pointed out, and cannot be applied to classes already in progress.

Grants range from \$100 to \$1,000 for one year, with the average award being between \$200 and \$500. Each covers a full-time or part-time program of study in academic, vocational, paraprofessional or office skills.

Mrs. Young said persons

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**Burglar pries restaurant door**

A burglar pried a door at the Grand Cafe Annex, 1413 Twenty-first St., and stole \$38 from a cash register and four rolls of pennies, it was reported at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday.

The intruder entered the main dining area and searched cabinets and drawers, dumping candy, papers and napkins onto the floor.

Potatoes were strewn about the floor in the kitchen area and the burglar left through another door.

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**Reliable Nesco**

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improve or resolve the situation. "I don't let things fester," he says.

Argyris has other ideas on the sudden turnaround in Nesco. Plant Industries has made a fortune turning businesses around. "We have the knowledge to recognize these problems and make these companies profitable. Nine companies have been purchased (by Plant Industries) because they were bankrupt or close to bankrupt. They were lacking the expertise and know how to take them, reorganize them and turn them around."

"We believe in our type of industry," he noted, saying that Plant Industries has factories from coast to coast which produce and recycle plastic and steel containers from three gallon capacities to 55 gallon capacities.

"With proper management, automated equipment and cooperation, the container business can be extremely profitable. Here (in the Granite City plant), we are, in the year 1983, looking for a five-day work week, assuming that the economy is going to improve. We are producing now in three days as much as was possible in five or six days before," Argyris noted, adding, "We have improved the productivity by 60 percent while reducing labor hours by 40 percent."

Asked how union laborers were convinced to work harder for fewer days of work, Argyris stated, "There has been cooperation from the union because they understood the situation. They have seen the improvements and

understand we are moving in the right direction toward the only way for this company to survive and grow."

Argyris said Albright is "a real jewel" and somewhat of a surprise. Management is the most important part in turning things around. The management can make or break the company. Most of the time, hiring a manager is trial and error. Until you put him through the grinder, you don't know if he can survive. I look for an overqualified individual who can be promoted within the company or moved to a higher position elsewhere," he noted.

"Albright was exactly what we were looking for, but I never expected him to be so successful so quickly," the Reliable-Nesco president stated.

He also credited Chairman of the Board Robert Bregman of Plant Industries, calling him "an extremely capable and ambitious individual who has tremendous plans for the growth of Plant Industries."

Albright said the local program, using employees' ideas to redesign the plant and make it more efficient was a pilot program which has been so successful it is going to be implemented in other divisions of the company. He noted that the maintenance team, with ideas from the Milford, Conn., plant, redesigned the seamer machine to process 12.4 drums per minute, rather than the former 9.4 drums a minute. The rest of the production line then was sped up to keep up with that pace.

The redesign of the line was done by the employees, using the employees' ideas at a cost of less than \$2,000, a small percentage of the cost of having an outside firm do it, Albright noted.

The union workers rearranged their breaks and half-hour lunch periods so the line could keep operating during those periods.

Argyris said he believes the men are happier. They have pride in their record, they trust the management and their work place is neater and cleaner. "Look at this place. Two months ago it was a dump. Now you can eat from the floor," Argyris stated with a sweep of his hand around the giant production facility.

He said he expected Albright to turn Reliable Nesco around, but not so fast. "It was a big surprise. I was not expecting that kind of productivity and that kind of publicity. It was such a perfect satisfaction to me to jump up from my office and go to Mr. Bregman's office and tell him, 'Look what's happened. It's impossible!'" Argyris told Kenny Carr, president of the United Steelworkers in the plant.

Carr leaned over and whispered in his ear. "Wait for 5,500 barrels. You just wait for the next time." Repeating his contention that 4,500 barrels is the maximum capacity of the plant per day, Argyris said that the next time there is an attempt to break the 5,000 barrel record, "I'll have to be down here to see it."

**Study recommends**

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elect officials to make future decisions." He agreed with the staffing recommendations to add two men to the plant's 27-member staff. Clark Dietz suggested the addition of both an assistant superintendent and a truck maintenance operator.

They further recommended a minimum of two employees on the site at all times for safety reasons. Presently, only one staff member is scheduled for weekend duty.

If Granite City becomes a regionalized plant — take in wastewater from Glen Carbon, Madison, Venice and other neighboring communities — the study suggests the hiring of four new staffers, for a total of 31 employees.

The engineering company noted a lack of advanced state certification by some employees and that indicated to Clark Dietz "a low degree of active encouragement and financial support by the city for continuing formal education for the treatment plant staff."

The report, however, states the present staff is "performing well," as indicated by a recent Illinois Environmental Protection Agency evaluation. "Employee productivity at this facility appears to be good. Observations during our site visits gave us the impression of good employee performance, both individually and overall," according to Clark Dietz.

On the other hand, a summary of the plant's operation and maintenance

costs concludes that plant funding is too low. "This fact is substantiated by the equipment at the plant in need of replacement, most notably the sludge trucks and the poor corrosion control practices."

McMillan pointed out that the city's primary treatment plant now is 17 years old, and the secondary treatment plant has been in operation for seven years.

The report outlines about \$2.1 million in needed capital improvements for the overall treatment facility and makes \$1.1 million as high priority projects. McMillan estimates that about \$350,000 of these costs might be covered by EPA grants, but that other expenses might have to be managed through the sale of bonds.

**Campaign**

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he expects that the trial of Madison County Assessment Supervisor James Barton will begin by late March.

Barton has pleaded innocent to allegations related to handling of a 1982 campaign contribution from William Nichols, a Horseshoe Lake area land owner.

Speaking during the weekend at a meeting sponsored by the Organizing Committee for Eastern Madison County, a group that has been a critic of Barton for several years, Weber said the Barton trial is his top priority.

Weber has unsuccessfully urged Bar-

ton to resign his appointive county position, saying it is too sensitive a job to be held by someone whose conduct is under suspicion. Weber also thinks Barton has handled real estate assessment tasks poorly, as do many farmers in the eastern part of Madison County.

Weber said at the meeting that a recent proposal to have his own office investigated by a special prosecutor may have been influenced by Barton. The report, prepared by Charles Burns, a Madison County Board member, has not been introduced.

Board Member Harold Byers favors

formation of a special committee to study allegations against both Barton and Weber.

County Board members at the Eastern County meeting included H. Jack Frandsen, who has urged that Barton be dismissed, and Horace Henke and James Hanks, both of whom oppose Barton continuing as assessment supervisor.

Henke says he has asked Barton to take a paid leave of absence but has been turned down.

Frandsen, Byers and Barton are Democrats. Weber, Urban, Nichols, Hanks and Henke are Republicans.

**State tornado exercise Tuesday**

The annual tornado drill in communities throughout Illinois will be conducted Tuesday, March 1, it was announced today by Victor H. Koenig, coordinator of the Granite City Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (Civil Defense).

The drill is part of Tornado Preparedness Week in Illinois, which has been proclaimed by Governor James Thompson for the week of Sunday, Feb. 27, through Saturday, March 5.

Koenig is urging all local residents to take time during the drill to plan those actions which should be implemented during actual tornado conditions.

Information on tornado preparedness is available free of charge by visiting the Granite City ESDA Office at Granite City Police Department, 2330 Madison Ave., or by calling 877-3157.

**Sorority makes Founders Day plans**

The Preceptor Beta Gamma Sorority Chapter recently met at the home of Marilyn Lumpkins, acting as secretary pro tempore, she presented a report and also announced that the Beta Sigma Phi all-chapter party will be Sunday, Feb. 27, at St. John United Church of Christ from 2 to 4 p.m.

Carol Cathey, president, presided at the meeting and announced that the Founders' Day packet has been received from the international office. Donna Lane will be in charge of Founders' Day decorations for the chapter and told the group that decorations will be made during upcoming meetings.

B.J. Jones gave the treasurer's report and also collected money for dues and ways and means projects.

The sorority's next social is planned for Mothers' Day, May 1, and Betty Beck announced that plans are being

completed for dinner and entertainment at that event.

The cultural program on the official seal of the U.S. was given by Linda Koenig. She used a copy of the seal from the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

The seal was submitted to Congress by three committees on May 9, 1872, and adopted by Congress June 20, 1872. It was drawn by artist William Barton. The sorority also was shown a film from the National Wildlife Federation on the American bald eagle, other types of eagles and their habitats. It was noted that the Oak Valley Eagle Refuge, operated by the National Wildlife Federation, is located in East Moline, Ill.

The chapter's next meeting will be March 14, at the home of Betty Beck and other sorority chapters in Granite City are being invited to attend.

**Grassroots Government**

Meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Sanitary District 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at 1801 Madison Ave.

Granite City School Board 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at 20th-Adams

Namekott Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at 4250 Highway 162

**Child care center open until midnight**

Humpy Dumpty has been suffering insomnia, so he is going to stay up at night to take care of children at the Humpy Dumpty Child Development Center at the corner of Wabash and Lindell.

The center staff has announced that it now will operate until midnight to accommodate parents who do not work a 9 to 5 shift or who want to enjoy an evening out.

The center offers full-time or part-time professional care, hot meals and snacks and programs. Reduced rates are offered for families with two or more children. The center is fully licensed and state approved and cares for children ages 2 to 12, Mondays through Saturdays.

Pre-registration is required and interested persons may call 876-4066 for more information.

**Lottery Results**

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

Monday, Feb. 21: 437

Tuesday, Feb. 22: 901

Pick 4 Game: 5385

Wednesday, Feb. 23: 718

**WORKSHOP ON GOSPEL MUSIC**

The Gospel Choir of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will sponsor a workshop in gospel music, Saturday at Pure Gospel Temple in St. Louis.

Milton Bigham, producer of Savoy Records, will conduct the workshop. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at the temple, located at 6279 Natural Bridge. There is a \$5 registration fee. Following the morning session, workshop participants will rehearse from 2 to 4 p.m. for an evening concert at 7 p.m.

For further information, or to register for the workshop, interested persons may contact Rosie Daniel at 1-692-2200.

**Births**

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

**GIRLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, 646 Salvator Ave., Venice, Feb. 21, Inez Yvette, 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cline, 2835 E. 29th St., Feb. 21, Amanda Lee, 6 pounds.

**BOYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoss, Cahokia, Feb. 21, Clinton Edward, six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loftis, 4702 Kirkpatrick Homes, Feb. 23, Christopher Allen, 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

**WILLING WORKERS TO MEET FEB. 26**

The Willing Workers of America will meet Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. at the Jaycee Hall, 1855 Poplar St. Steve Ortiz, the group president, will present information. He and Bob Maack received while attending a workshop on the new Job Training Partnership Act. Nancy McIlvoy, project administrator for Education-CETA Linkage Project, will be the guest speaker.

All laid-off workers are invited to attend. Interested persons may call Brenda Derby at 876-2383.

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**Mostaccioli dinner set for Feb. 27**

An all-you-can-eat mostaccioli dinner will be offered Sunday, Feb. 27, at St. Margaret Mary Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 6 to 12 with a \$10 maximum per family. Children under the age of 6 can eat free. The meal includes mostaccioli with meat sauce, bread and butter, salad, dessert and drink.

Carryouts will be available, but persons wishing a carryout are being asked to bring their own containers.

**TWO-DAY WORKSHOP FOR HANDWRITING SET**

A two-day demonstration-workshop about handwriting through eighth grades will be conducted Monday, Feb. 28, and Tuesday, March 1, in the Madison School District.

Richard Alexander, consultant of the A. N. Farmer Co., will teach a demonstration lesson to the students in one classroom of each grade level. Other instructors teaching that grade will attend the demonstration class and watch the methods used. Arrangements have been made to cover the classrooms of the observing teachers during the 20- to 30-minute demonstration.

All elementary teachers will receive tips to improve their own handwriting and to motivate children to write legibly. Elementary school students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Monday Feb. 28, so that the handwriting workshop for teachers can be conducted.

**STEALS PURSE**

A burglar entered the apartment of Cindy Turner, 2801 E. 25th St., during the weekend and stole her purse, containing \$8 and various keys, she reported.



## Public comments sought on state health plans

Public hearings on the 1984 Human Services Plan and the State Administrative Program of the Illinois Department of Public Health will be conducted on March 14, from 3 until 7 p.m., in Chicago and Springfield.

According to William L. Kempiners, director of the state health department, "The Human Services Plan complements the budget of the state health department, and will be used in applying for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), for the Preventive Health and Health Services and the Maternal and Child Health services block grants."

The plan contains information on all programs of the Illinois Department of Public Health, including a description of the need for each program, an assessment of pro-

gram effectiveness, objectives, descriptions of proposed activities and legal mandates.

The State Administrative Program constitutes the state's health planning application for funding from federal resources and sets forth the proposal for carrying out the programs of the state Health Planning and Development Agency and the Governor's State Health Coordinating Council.

Kempiners is encouraging the public to attend the hearings and to present either written or oral comments about these documents.

The State Administrative Program will be available for public viewing and copying beginning Monday and The Human Services Plan will be available beginning March 3. Both documents may be viewed and copied at

depository libraries throughout the state and at the state health department's regional offices located in Rockford, Peoria, Springfield, Edwardsville, Marion, Champaign, West Chicago and Chicago.

Persons interested in more information, or handicapped persons who need special arrangements or accommodations in order to attend the hearings, should contact the Office of Health Planning, 525 West Jefferson, Springfield, Ill. 62761, telephone 1-217-785-3046.

The hearings will take place in the 20th-floor press room of the State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle, Chicago; and at the Illinois Department of Public Health, ground-floor conference room, 525 West Jefferson, Springfield.

### DERRICK WILKINSON HONORED AT PARTY

Derrick Wilkinson recently celebrated his 13th birthday at a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Natalie) Mangiaracino.

Those attending included his brothers, Eric and Dustin Wilkinson, his sister, Natasha Mangiaracino, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Rosina) Mangiaracino.



**DR. L.A. SHIPLEY**, a Granite City chiropractor, was a guest lecturer at a luncheon symposium at Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo. He and Dr. Sigmund Miller discussed the various forms and stages of back conditions, especially chronic low back pain and disc disease. Therapy procedures for various scoliosis conditions also were demonstrated and discussed.

**Penn set sail**  
On Aug. 30, 1992, William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, sailed from England for the New World.

## Madison tightens graduation standards

By NANCY WEIL  
of the Press-Record

Starting with the graduating class of 1988, the Madison Community Unit School District 12 will require high school students to pass 19 units of educational credit before they can graduate.

In an effort to "tighten standards," The Madison School Board last week adopted a resolution increasing graduation requirements from 18 to 19. The current freshman class and all subsequent classes will be affected by the change.

Daniel Kostenski, high school principal, and Charles Steptoe, guidance counselor, drafted the proposal, which was unanimously accepted by the board.

Concern with requirements has arisen over the course of several years and Kostenski said that changing the needed units is something he, and others, have thought about and talked about for some time.

After board members discussed the proposal at last week's meeting, Curriculum Director Dolores Folkerts said there were two problems that had to be addressed. The first is the switch from grade- to grade- and the impact of that transition on students.

For instance, she said the freshmen year is generally one of adjustment and cited the recent high school honor roll that contained far fewer freshmen than the other three classes.

The second problem is "how many credits to require" for graduation, she said.

Mrs. Folkerts added that, currently, the district is working to "beef up" the English department to achieve a higher quality of curriculum, thereby improving the education of the students. "Our

students are not working to their capability," she contended. "I think we need pride built."

Kostenski generally agreed, "I've been very upset over the years with the number of 'F' grades."

He said there are not many students who cannot achieve the graduation requirements and added, "Sometimes we're not hard enough on the kids." Students who are "pushed" to achieve, he indicated, will perform better academically.

"I feel this (the resolution) is a step I can take (to increase students' performance) and I recommend it," he said.

The resolution says "in effect that a student must pass all the academic and non-academic courses that they take in a four-year period." Those who fail would, however, be allowed the option of picking up an extra course "each year after the freshman year."

Students also could attend the Madison extension of Belleville Area College or take correspondence courses to make up credits.

The new policy also will alleviate problems created when students move into the district from elsewhere. According to Superintendent John Palchiff, students sometimes move to Madison from a school district that offered full credits for every class taken.

Students who have earned many credits from other districts before moving to Madison often feel entitled to early graduation, Palchiff noted. The problem is that transfer students could have earned some credits for non-academic courses. While the district computes credits earned at other schools into its own system, the new policy lessens the chance that transfer students would already have almost

enough credits to graduate without completing all of District 12's requirements.

School Board President Sam Dymas questioned Palchiff and Kostenski about the wisdom of making it more difficult to graduate when some students cannot meet the current requirements.

"It's very, very nice to be concerned on this level," Dymas said, adding that he is concerned about students who are allowed to pass through elementary school and the middle school without being properly prepared.

He said that students who do not do well at the middle school are not likely to be able to achieve 19 credits in high school. Some students are not held back during elementary and middle school and then go on to high school inadequately prepared, he noted.

Palchiff said the district's policy has been to fail children who do not do well in classes through third grade. At that point, they're young enough that there is not too much resentment or talking."

Keeping students in the middle school until they are of high school age is, however, a different situation. Changing requirements from seventh grade on is a consideration, Palchiff noted and said he believes the district should encourage students in the areas in which they do well.

Essentially, the resolution should offer high school students more options in classes, because study halls will be cut to very few, it was indicated.

After the policy was adopted, Kostenski said he has not talked to any parents of high school students specifically about the requirement change. But, he said that over several years he has been given the impression that parents would support the policy change.

## Regional presidents to speak at dinner

Robert Enfield, USN(Ret) president, North Central Region, Fleet Reserve Association and Jessie Hale, president, North Central Region LA FRA, will be the guests of Greater St. Louis Branch and Unit at a reception to be held for them at the Supper Club, U.S. Army St. Louis Area Support Center, Granite City, starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. There will be a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. and dinner (open menu) 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both are no host events.

Following the dinner, the regional presidents will address the members and guests on items and events of current interest followed by question and answer period. All members, their guest and all Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel, retired and active duty are invited to attend the reception and dinner.

Enfield is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December 1942 and retired as a Chief Petty Officer in November 1965 with over 22 years of honorable service.

The Fleet Reserve Association is an organization of career enlisted personnel of the U.S. Navy,



ROBERT ENFIELD

Marine Corps and Coast Guard, both active duty and retired, and has more than 300 Branches located throughout the United States and overseas with a membership of 160,000. The North Central Region covers 15 states with 60 Branches.

For additional information call T. E. Donnan, president of Greater St. Louis Branch 267, FRA (314) 524-7430 or the Public Relations Chairman John Matras (618) 451-5235.

## Governor names this Arson Prevention Week

Governor James R. Thompson has proclaimed this week as Arson Prevention Week in Illinois to call attention to deliberate fires that destroy lives and property.

"Arson is one of the most insidious crimes facing Illinois citizens," the governor said in the proclamation. "Arson destroys lives, property, neighborhoods and jobs."

"To help police and fire officials prevent this problem, citizens must become aware of arson," a crime the governor said forces up insurance

premiums and tax rates to pay for expanded police and fire protection.

"Large community groups, state and local agencies and the insurance industry to continue their efforts to combat arson in Illinois," he said. "I further ask Illinoisans to exercise methods of fire prevention and to become involved in preventing arson by being alert to suspicious activities."

The governor also said the state Arson Alert Hotline gives citizens a way to provide fire prevention and law enforcement officials with information that may help investigations into suspicious fires. The toll-free number is 1-800-252-2947.

### ENDS BASIC

Private First Class John L. Langley, son of Roy L. and Laura F. Langley, 210 Madison Ave., Madison, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Langley is a 1972 graduate of Granite City High School.

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## Field narrows for head of county housing authority

By PAIGE ST. JOHN

The search for a new executive director of the Madison County Housing Authority is nearing an end, with five finalists in the race. Wally Allen, of Applied Research, Inc., the firm hired by the Authority to conduct the search, said the last of the candidate interviews should have been last week.

Now, it is up to the authority board to choose a director, or hold more interviews. It may be two weeks to one month before the final selection is announced, Altes said. The search for a director

began last October, after the authority board of commissioners abruptly fired Janet Haroian from that position.

Altes said 122 individuals have applied for the executive director post. "We were amazed at the interest in this position," he said. Altes and Authority Commissioner Tom Lettler, chairman of the authority's search committee, then narrowed the selection down to "30 individuals we felt were qualified," Altes said.

The other commissioners had the option of adding names to the list, he said, but none chose to do so.

Although the Illinois Open Meetings Act requires such meetings be announced to the press, the full authority board of commissioners has been meeting in unannounced sessions to narrow the field of candidates down to 10 and then five individuals.

Altes said he feels all of the five finalists are "superior individuals. They (the board) will have a tough time deciding."

The successful candidate will earn a salary up to \$32,000, Altes said. The authority board had earlier set \$36,000 as the maximum salary, but the federal Housing and Urban Development office lowered that figure to \$32,000.

## Alleges man is trespassing

Receiving a report of a prowler near the home of Hopke, 254 (rear) Edwards St., this week, officers searched inside the dwelling and around the area without success.

They returned a few minutes later to the 2500 block of Edwards, where a neighbor reported having seen three men near the rear door of Hopke's address.

The trio ran north toward Nameoki Road when the neighbor yelled at them, but one man allegedly returned, and was chased by the neighbor and some friends into a residence in the 2500 block of Edwards Street.

The occupant at that address told police a man had come into the house, but said he believed the person had left through a rear door.

Permission was given officers to search the home and Charles A. Curtis, 24, of 2533 Edwards St., was found in an upstairs bedroom. He was identified as one of those seen near the Hopke home and was charged with trespassing.

Curtis was released at 7:05 p.m. Monday upon posting a \$52 cash bond.

## THEFT CHARGE

Jeffrey S. Evans, 17, of 1620 Ferguson Ave., was charged Monday with theft in connection with coins being stolen from a soda machine at Green Drugs in Nameoki Village Shopping Center.



**THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD** of Ozark National Life Insurance Co. is presented to Gary W. Hency of Granite City, right, by Melvin Roewe, regional manager for the company. The President's Award, the company's highest honor, requires that an agent put \$1 million of insurance in force during the first full year in service. Hency achieved the mark in nine months.

## Village opens bids for center

The village of Pontoon Beach recently received and opened 17 bids for the construction of a Senior Citizens Center.

Bids ranged from a low of \$68,900 from P & M Quality Construction in Pontoon Beach to a high of \$168,136 from Ramm Construction Inc. in Granite City.

Because the project will be funded by a Community

Development grant, the Community Development Committee of the village board must first review the bids before making a recommendation, according to Village Clerk Mary Warren.

Builders Design, the architectural firm from Edwardsville that will design the building, also will review the bids, she said.

## Half of the candidates for Madison posts address group

Candidates for election as aldermen of Ward One and Ward Two in Madison in the April 12 election, addressed a group of approximately 90 residents of Madison Monday night at Polish Hall to declare their election platform and answer questions of the guests.

The primary question during the open session concerned the utility tax, how much was collected by the city and on what it was spent. Other inquiries included the question if the people were really represented in council decisions, and with the economy at such a low level, are jobs in the city properly distributed.

Each candidate was granted five minutes to make an uninterrupted statement and, after all, spoke, the meeting was opened to questions from the floor.

Frank Marsala, candidate for alderman in Ward One, attended but Alfred Endicott, another candidate, was ill, and Paul Ashford, the incumbent, declined an invitation to attend.

Jim Riskovsky and Thomas George, candidates for aldermen in Ward Two,

were present, but the incumbent, Robert Grieve declined to attend.

The public meeting was sponsored by the Madison Concerned Citizens organization, which plans to

host another meeting on March 21 at Polish Hall and invite candidates and incumbent aldermen of Ward Three and Ward Four to speak before the city residents.

## North High students exhibit works of art

The art works of three students of Granite City High School North were selected for competition at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Showing of the works began Sunday and they will be exhibited until March 18 on the second floor of the University Center.

Robert Moske, art instructor at North High School, submitted the work of five students to the annual SIUE High School Senior Art Competition and three were selected by a representative of the design department of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

High schools on both sides of the Mississippi River are invited to enter the competition for seniors each year.

David Smith did a pencil drawing entitled "Old Man," which was accepted and won a \$40 cash prize. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny (Helen) Smith, Rural Route Two, Granite City.

A felt tip pen creation called "Dogwood," by Vincent Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Eleanore) Adams, 2143 Waterman Ave., was also accepted. Shelley Poloski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Jane) Poloski, 4035 Braden Ave., did a pencil drawing entitled, "Hunger," which is included in the competition and display.

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## North High musical to be 'Funny Girl'

The Granite City High School North spring musical, "Funny Girl," will be presented on Thursday, Friday, March 3 and 4, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium on the South High School campus.

This hilarious and famous Broadway musical is about the Ziegfeld Follies star, Fanny Brice. The music is by Jule Styne and includes such song hits as "People," "Don't Rain on My Parade" and "Funny Girl." The lyrics are by Bob Merrill and the book is by Isobel Lennart.

The musical is under the direction of F. Gordon Mueller. Mrs. Gail Mueller is the music director and

Mrs. Marge Salem is the choreographer.

Tickets are available prior to the performance in the school cafeteria for \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for adults. Tickets will also be sold at the door on the night of the performances at \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults.

Faculty advisors include: Beverly Scroggins, scenic design and technical director; Harry Cook, video taping; Lucille Caban and Millie Chandler, programs and correspondence; Robert D. Todoroff, instrumental supervisor; and Joseph Owens, music coordinator. Speech department chairman is Dr. Goni Michaeloff.

## 'KISS of Life' concert for Amy Lynn Hardin fund

The outrageous rock group KISS, with special guests The Plasmatics, will perform this Sunday, Feb. 27, at Kiel Auditorium in the "KISS of Life" benefit concert for Amy Lynn Hardin.

Net proceeds from the concert will go to the trust fund established for the 8-month-old girl who is afflicted with biliary atresia, a liver disease, and whose parents are seeking a liver transplant to save her life. The transplant operation will cost a minimum of \$175,000 and could exceed

\$250,000. Just over \$100,000 has been raised thus far and Sunday's concert has been arranged to help reach the goal. The money needed must be raised prior to the operation.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert, produced by Contemporary Productions in association with radio station KWK, with FM facilities in Granite City, are \$10.50 and good seats are still available at Co-op Records and Tapes, 3675 Nameoki Road.

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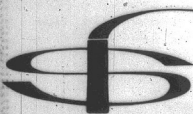
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## Union would trade some benefits for job protection

Local steelworkers are watching intently as early contract talks continue at Pittsburgh. The informal deadline is March 1.

Noting the vast size of layoffs, workers still employed indicate they will insist on meaningful job protection provisions. They also are uneasy over some firms' practice of contracting for inside-the-plant work by persons other than steelworkers.

A letter from some Granite City Steel union members to salaried employees cites a need for "mutual cooperation and mutual effort for the industry to survive, let alone prosper."

It seeks to offer "a realistic approach toward union concessions and a stronger, democratic, team attitude, not the traditional boss-worker relationship that has in the past proven unsuccessful and fruitless."

"Last August, the USW and steel companies terminated early contract talks without an agreement. The union offered several concessions which the officers felt the membership could live with."

"The companies suggested concessions amounting to about 400 percent more than the union offer."

"Consider a scenario that could have occurred in the early 1970s when large profits were being generated and regular dividends were being paid. Contract talks might have revealed the union pointing out the good conditions and asking for a larger piece of the company's success."

"Suppose the union demands an 88 hourly rate increase or nothing at all. The companies respond that business was good, but not good enough to afford to pay that large an increase in wages. They suggest that \$2 would be more in line."

"Would union negotiators be wise to reaffirm their demand and walk away from the bargaining table with nothing at all?"

"Neither was it wise for the industry to turn down the concessions offered by the union and then complain publicly because it received nothing at all."

"Union negotiators had, in good faith, given the best offer they could to the

companies and still expect the local unions to vote acceptance."

"Steelworker wages do not need justification, however generous they may seem. Few millworkers can afford to live in the suburbs of St. Louis or rural Illinois, far from the smoke and shadow of the plant."

"We and our friends and relatives live in the chemical belt called air in Granite City. Nor do plant workers labor in climate-controlled offices, safe from injury, cancer-causing chemicals or death. Can anyone recall the last time an office worker at GCS died from an on-the-job injury?"

"In October 1982, negotiations resumed at the request of the union. The industry's employment was discussed, as were compensation cuts received by management, labor costs in relation to foreign steelmakers, the operating losses being suffered by the companies, and concessions being made by other unions and in other industries."

"The steel industry, a large and complex organism, is struggling. There is no denying that by anyone."

"Perhaps a closer look at the working class is also necessary. The cost of living is and has been on a long and steady rise. Housing is priced out of sight for most working-class budgets. Energy costs have skyrocketed for the consumer at home, not just industry."

"Which would weigh more heavily on the mind of a breadwinner, the corporate dividend—or how to meet the next payment on the house or whether the family can afford more than 'just enough' to get by?"

"Times are tough; we can all agree on that," the letter continues.

"The union has expressed a desire to cut most fringe benefits, such as insurance, pensions and supplemental unemployment benefits from the negotiations. Most employees, hourly workers, could afford to purchase equal protection on an individual basis."

"Surely the unemployed and retired cannot be expected to bear any more weight from the increasingly difficult economic conditions. The president of the U.S. discovered how unpopular this sort of thinking could be when a tax was proposed on unemployment and Social

#### Security benefits.

"A national consciousness rose up and shouted a resounding 'No.' The Steelworkers union also desires to protect its members from the same sort of thinking."

"The union has no glorious desire to be in a leadership position for all American workers. It exists to provide a comfortable living wage, job security and human dignity—not selfish objectives, but very noble ones."

"The union exists today because the industry in general has shown a poor attitude toward the well-being of the working class since well before the turn of the century."

"In the past, the tools of negotiations were quite different from the ones used now."

"Compare the use of research, books and charts, and education to the past use of guns, clubs, blacklisting and scab labor. It is hardly surprising that unions are hesitant to give back things that were won with the blood and tears of three generations."

"The United Steelworkers stand ready to help the coordinating-committee steel companies to make the American steel industry second to none. Better yet, a very distant first place."

"Union presidents, in turning down the most recent proposal, most certainly did not say, 'We don't care whether you have a competitive contract or not.' 'What they did say, in effect, was that 'we simply do not believe that our members would ultimately benefit from the changes being proposed by the companies.' They said nothing more and nothing less."

"The companies have gone beyond good reason and good taste in claiming anything else. The union cannot speak for the companies, nor can the companies speak for the union."

"Let's quit kidding around about this extremely important problem and get a fair, livable and competitive contract. Then, let's get busy creating the best steel industry in the world."

"Let's do it together, on an equal partnership for success. Soon, we can all be proud to say, as many were in past years, 'I work at the mill.'"

## No lotto grand winner yet

A computer look at lotto tickets purchased for the Feb. 19 lotto shows that no player matched all six winning numbers to win the grand prize.

One player, however, did match 5 of the 6 winning numbers and will collect the alternate grand prize of \$36,852.

The computer also discloses that a total of 1,954 players earned either second prizes by matching 5 of the 6 winning numbers, or third prizes by matching 4 of the 6.

Second prize recipients will each collect \$3,008 and third prize recipients will each collect \$58.

Lotto Supt. Michael J. Jones said the Illinois lotto's computers can indicate, after each Saturday night's selection how many players win in each prize category and how much they win.

The computers, however, cannot indicate who the win-

ners are, since that information is not recorded when a player buys a lottery ticket.

Jones said all of the first week's winners should take their lotto tickets to their agents for validation and for filing claims.

Prizes up to \$500 can be paid immediately by lotto agents, and larger prizes will be paid by lottery check within about four weeks.

Jones said total lotto sales last week — the game's first — were \$752,093. Of that total about \$215,000 will go to the state's general revenue fund to help support education and other human service programs.

He added that the guaranteed minimum grand prize for the Feb. 26 lotto will remain at one million dollars for a single winner.

About \$140,000 of the grand prize pool in the Feb. 19 drawing will be rolled over and added to the grand prize pool for Feb. 26.

#### TRINDLE ASSIGNED TO WEST GERMANY

Private William O. Trindle, brother of Felicia Gaddy of 1620 Mitchell Ave., has arrived for duty in Wuerzburg, West Germany.

Trindle, a communications system operator with the Third Infantry Division, was previously assigned at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North.

## Seminar studies alcohol, drug abuse among seniors

Project PRC (Prevention Resource Center) has announced details on a series of free, one day seminars in eight cities throughout the state. The local seminar will be in conjunction with the Belleville Area College Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Friday.

Entitled "Focus on Seniors: Substance Abuse Prevention," the seminar will be at the Belleville Area College Programs for Older Persons Building, 201 North Church Street, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. To register for this free seminar, interested persons may call toll-free 1-800-252-8951.

The seminar is designed to increase awareness of knowledge and skills with respect to detection and diagnosis of alcoholism and alcohol related problems; provide information on the use, misuse and abuse of prescription and over-the-counter medications in conjunction with alcohol, and create an opportunity for groups and individuals to identify how they can develop programs in their agencies or communities to educate, train, and inform others.

Funded by the Illinois Department of Mental Health and the Developmentally Disabled, Division of Alcoholism, the Professional Resources of PRC are ready

ly available and provided at no cost to local communities. One of the goals of PRC is to develop, facilitate, and enhance community programs to aid in the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse among the elderly.

More information regarding the local workshop, directions to the facility, or information on making reservations for a noon meal, is available by calling 1-234-4410.

#### NURSING OPEN HOUSE AT BARNES

Barnes Hospital School of Nursing is hosting an open house for new and potential students and their guests from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26. The open house agenda includes a tour of Barnes Hospital and the student dormitory and a question-and-answer period. To make reservations (required) or for more information, interested students may contact Sue Jaycox at 314-454-2702.

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## Humane Department's main problem during 1982 was unattended dogs

The Granite City Humane Department is getting nipped by the economy in its own unique way, according to Officer Paul Derossett, who has just released his department's 1982 annual report.

"The dog is last on the list," Derossett said, referring to the local canine's priority among families anxious about putting food on their own tables. Some people are turning their pets out at night to forage for themselves.

At the same time, the department's efficiency has been reduced by a dramatic drop in staff from about six in 1981 to the present two-member staff. The decrease reflects the city's inability to take up the slack when the federal government cut off its supply of Manpower employees, as part of a shakeup in the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) program.

The Humane Department made about 591 fewer calls last year than in 1981. Derossett attributes the drop mainly to lower staff numbers and the subsequent elimination of weekend office hours, stopped in August, 1981. However, a new phone referral system seems to be picking up some of the office personnel slack.

Last year the department went out on 2,573 calls, pickup or received 1,141 unwanted animals, collected 757 strays, relocated 450 squirrels and investigated 140 animal bite cases. All statistics are down from the year before, but not because of a lack of need for the humane services.

The only figure Derossett was glad to see reduced was a decrease by eight in the number of animal bite cases. He thinks perhaps the public is beginning to understand that while a dog might not bite the hand that feeds it, such courtesy is not necessarily extended past the dinner dish.

"If it isn't your dog, leave it alone," said Derossett, who has the voice of experience. No one should believe a neighbor or friend who says their dog wouldn't bite. He wonders why people assume a growling, jumping dog is harmless on the promise of a dotting pet owner.

Children are a particular problem. "The first thing a kid wants to do it when he sees a dog is pet it," he says. The humane office especially warns children against

from left, are first-graders Channa Weckman and Asa Legate and Brent Golden, a second grade pupil. Standing is sixth-grader Adria Crane.

putting their hands through a fence opening to give a strange dog a pat.

To those who got chomped or animal-loving natures, however, there was good news. Last year, Derossett was 100 percent successful in tracking down each one of the toothy offenders. Dogs that had received their proper vaccinations were allowed to sit out a 10-day observation period in the privacy of their owners' homes.

Others were sent to the county shelter for observation, and their masters received a hefty bill.

Once yearly, the shelter plays host to a vaccination clinic featuring reduced prices to promote rabies shots. But the humane shelter is no substitute for an animal hospital. "A lot of people think there is a veterinarian here. They call to say their dog is limping or coughing." He could only refer the callers to proper vets.

In fact, the Humane Department can only set

aside a 4 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, time slot when a caller is most likely to be able to talk to a humane officer directly.

With 757 strays picked up last year — 1,044 in 1981 — roaming animals continue to be a city-wide nuisance, although some areas of the city present more problems than others. West Granite, Lincoln Place and Kirkpatrick Homes areas have the worst reputation for running dogs.

According to the humane officer, some residents act as if the cover of night absolves the owner from the city's leash law. Early morning joggers know the troubles roaming dogs cause, but dog owners don't seem to be as aware of the problems their dogs face.

Dogs, like joggers, are not as easy for motorists to see at night and often the animals are hit. The city picks up at least three dogs from the roads a day.

Another hazard to both the dog and the homeowner are trash bags animals rip apart. The dogs can cut or

poison themselves, while neighbors are stuck with the cleanup. Derossett is pleased with the new dumpster law for apartment buildings.

Unfortunately, of the 1,988 dogs given to the shelter and collected on the streets last year, about 55 percent were destroyed after they went unclaimed.

Dogs and cats are kept at the shelter as long as possible, Derossett said, but limited room prevents keeping animals for extended periods of time. Last Friday, the shelter was housing 25 dogs and five cats.

The department has seven dog pens: four large outdoor ones that can each hold about five dogs, a smaller indoor pen for puppies and two cages for smaller dogs. The shelter has only one cage to hold cats. Expanded capacities at the shelter would be welcome, he said.

Derossett did not have any trouble answering a question about what his greatest hazard was working as a humane officer — the pet owners, of course.

## Dixon backs value-added grain export

Senator Alan J. Dixon has introduced legislation to assure a continued level of processed and fortified commodity exports.

The Agricultural Commodities Donation Act of 1983 calls for maintaining a processed level of 55 to 60 percent of the Title II of public law 480 commodities shipped.

Noting "value-added" benefits of these exports to the U.S. economy, Dixon cited a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report which indicated that if a 10 percent increase of current raw exports of wheat, corn and soybeans were shipped as processed products, the Gross National Product would increase by nearly \$16 billion, personal income would rise by \$3 billion and more than 300,000 new jobs would be created.

The bill recognizes responsibilities of American voluntary agencies in administration of these programs and allows them flexibility to use the funds based on their own nutritional and developmental objectives.

"It provides for the most effective use of products provided by the United States," Sen. Dixon said.

"Since the implementation of the Food for Peace Act, the program has helped to alleviate hunger and malnutrition, and at the same time promote agricultural exports. My bill provides for recognition of the importance of value-added products and voluntary agencies in this program."

## TROUBLEMAKER DAMAGES AUTO

Charles Payne, 2218 Edwards St., was leaving Panara's Pizza lot, 1555 Johnson Road, late last week when a man who had been giving him problems for several days approached and tried to pull him from his vehicle, Payne told police.

When he was unable to remove Payne from the car, the man punched the roof of the vehicle with his fists and kicked the door, causing two dents. The previous day, the same man had thrown rocks at his car, Payne reported.



**NEW OFFICERS** of Quad-City Chapter 53, Disabled American Veterans installed at a meeting held last week at the DAV Hall. From left, Andrew Gitchoff, commander, Roland Fiedler, senior vice-commander, Joseph Heffler, treasurer, Fred Collins, junior vice-commander. Not present for the picture is Eldon Curtright, chaplain.

## Entries sought for Miss Teenage Illinois

Entry deadline is Friday, Feb. 25, for the 1983 Miss Illinois National Teenager Pageant, which will be held at Kirkland Fine Arts Center on Millikin University Campus, May 14. The Holiday Inn-Hollidome in Decatur, Ill., will be the host hotel for the three-day event.

Teenage girls between the ages of 13 and 18 are being invited to participate in the 12th annual state preliminary to the Miss National Teenager Pageant. State pageants are held in participation with 41 colleges and universities and more than \$1 million will be awarded in cash, tuition scholarships and awards in the 1983 pageants in 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

The reigning Miss Illinois National Teenager, Cheryl Crisp of Marion, will crown her successor. Cheryl won the "McDonald's" scholarship of \$2,000 at the National Pageant. The Illinois winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice, a \$4,000 tuition scholarship to Millikin University, an all-expense-paid six day trip to the national pageant in Ft. Myers, Fla., in August, and a \$10,000 four-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, tuition scholarship to Barabaz International Modeling School. Another \$10,000 in tuition scholarships will be awarded to other winners of the pageant. Winners also will be eligible to further compete for as much as \$70,000 in

tuition scholarships at the regional and national levels.

Judging is based on scholastic achievement, personality, poise and appearance, and leadership. Each contestant will have the choice of presenting a talent routine or present an oral

essay. There is no swimsuit competition.

For additional information or entry forms, interested teens may write to: Miss Illinois National Teenager, care of Mrs. Martha Smith, state director, 1635 North Robinson, Danville, Ill. 61822.

## Three named to SIUC Deans' List

Three Granite City residents have been named to the fall semester academic Dean's List at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Two of the students, Deborah Lynn C. Cook, 134 Holiday Mobile Home Park, and Leo Ann Vickers, 1533 Rodger Ave., achieved perfect 4.0 grade point averages for the semester. Richard S. McDaniel, 1513 St. Clair Ave., also was named to the Dean's List.

Dean's List citations go to students who compile grade point averages that meet or exceed high performance standards set by SIUC's various schools and colleges. The standards range from 3.35 to 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Approximately 2,380 students, or 11.8 percent of the total undergraduate enrollment, were posted to the fall semester list.

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## Concert to benefit the area's unemployed

At a benefit concert at Augustine's Concert Hall in Belleville March 16, 17 and 18, 12 bands will perform a variety of music, including rock, country, country rock, jazz and rhythm and blues.

Swing City Music of Collinsville is providing all sound and lighting equipment to enhance a smooth transition from band to band. The concert is being billed as the 1983 "Come-A-What's-A-Happin' Twelve Band Musical Extravaganza and Benefit." It is a production of "Music City Productions," a locally-based entertainment company which is donating \$2 from each ticket sold to the Metropolitan Re-Employment Organization, a group which, on a daily basis, works to help those in the area who are out of work and are unable to find employment.

The price of the tickets is \$4 in advance and \$5.50 at the door. Those wishing to donate but not planning to attend the concert may purchase \$2 "complimentary" tickets by writing Music City Productions, P.O. Box 1159, Granite City, Ill. 62040. One hundred percent of the money generated from these tickets will go to the unemployed, a spokesman said. For more information, interested persons may contact The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce at 676-6400.

## JAZZ DANCERS AT SIUE ON MONDAY

Jazz dancers Leslie Hoskins and Sharon Ford, students at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will present a history of jazz dance Monday at SIUE.

The free exhibition is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center.

The presentation is the climax of a month-long series of SIUE activities held in observance of Black History Month, explained T. Jauna Ingram of the Student Program Board (SPB).

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## Fleet Reserve to meet Mar. 12

Greater St. Louis Branch 257, Fleet Reserve Association will hold a meeting at the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Lambert Field, St. Louis, on March 12 at 7 p.m. All active duty and retired Navy, Marines and Coast Guard and reserves are invited to attend.

The latest news on legislation affecting their earned

benefits will be discussed and also the visit of the North Central Regional President Robert Enfield to the St. Louis area. There will be a social hour following the meeting, at which time coffee and cake will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the FRA. For information call (314) 451-9235 or (314) 524-7430.

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## Registration begins Monday on SIUE campus

Spring quarter priority registration for continuing students at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will officially begin Monday, according to the Office of Admissions and Records.

Registration for continuing students is scheduled Monday from noon until 7 p.m., March 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and March 3 from 9 until 10 a.m.

Graduate students, whether continuing new or re-entering, may register at any time during the registration period.

Undergraduates who have been enrolled on campus within the last 12 months will register according to an

alphabetical rotating system for each class. To learn the day and hour when they are scheduled to register, continuing students should consult the spring quarter schedule of classes.

Open registration is scheduled March 3 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. All registration activities will be conducted in Meridian Ballroom in the University Center.

Spring quarter classes begin March 28 at 7:30 a.m. Additional information on admission policies and registration requirements should be directed to the University Enrollment Center by telephoning 1-692-3896.

**IN MINOR MISHAP**  
A minor accident occurred late last week when an auto operated by Connie M. Spiker, 28, of 3344 Miracle Ave., started to drive from a stop sign on Rock Road onto Route 3 and suddenly halted because of oncoming traffic and was struck from the rear by a police vehicle, operated by Officer Michael A. Gagich. Mrs. Spiker may have sustained a minor injury, reports said.

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## Weekend retreat for Troop 7

Members of Boy Scout Troop 7, sponsored by St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, attended the annual retreat during the weekend at Holy Family Seminary in Overland, Mo., which is operated by the Missionaries of the Holy Family who staff St. Joseph Church.

The retreat included four sharing retreat sessions, a service project and various troop activities. Session topics were on, The Telephone, Thank You, I Spoke, Lord, and I Have Time which were related to the scouts everyday lives.

On Saturday morning, the group performed a service project for the seminary and prepared dinner for those residing at the facility. They also participated in Communion Mass-Winter 1983 celebrated by the Rev. Gerald Mackin, M.S.P., rector of the seminary.

Eagle Scout Steve Kuczmierzak, gave the second reading at Mass with Kevin Williamson and Tom Scaturro assisting the priest as servers.

Activities included a monopoly tournament, that Tom Scaturro won, a scoutcraft compass game, wilderness survival craft featuring the making of bow and arrows and a survival fishing pole. The scouts also took part in a night tracking hike, an animal tracking and stalking and concluded the project with a treasure hunt.

On the return home, the group stopped to eat. Others attending were Mike Brazel, Greg Hagen, Eddie Hoover and Joe Kuczmierzak. Transportation was provided by Steve Kuczmierzak Sr., Larry Williamson Sr., Bob Hagen and Ted Brazel.

**SAFETY BELT USAGE TO BE ENCOURAGED**  
To encourage greater use of auto safety belts, State Farm Mutual later this year will double the amount payable under one of its auto insurance coverages without a premium increase.

When an insured person using a vehicle restraint system receives certain specific injuries or is killed as a result of an auto accident, the double benefits will be available. The doubled limits will apply to the 3.7 million policyholders who carry the company's automobile death indemnity and specific disability coverage, which pays benefits up to \$10,000 for listed injuries or death.

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**MUSICAL GRADUATES.** Four musical kindergarten students participate in graduation ceremonies last week at the National School of Music, 2100 Cleveland Blvd. From left are Elizabeth Sabo, Doug Sloss, Bobby Casville and Jonnie Buckingham. Behind the school's newest graduates are their instructor, Carolyn Belling.

## Auto license stickers on sale at area banks

Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced that 20 Madison County financial institutions have begun over-the-counter sales of 1984 passenger car renewal stickers.

"The stickers went on sale Feb. 1 at 617 banks, 180 savings and loan associations, 16 credit unions and about 600 Chicago area currency exchanges," Edgar said.

Edgar said that this year 132 banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions were added to the program, including Laclede, Alton Works Employees Credit Union, Alton, and Granite City National Bank.

Other Madison County financial institutions, providing over-the-counter sales of 1984 passenger car renewal stickers are: Alton Banking & Trust Co., First National Bank & Trust Co.,

Mid-America Bank & Trust Co., Olympic Federal, and the Bank of Alton, all in Alton; Airport National Bank and Citizens Savings and Loan Assn., both of Bethalto; First National Bank of Collinsville; State Bank of Collinsville; Citizens Savings and Loan Assn., East Alton; First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., East Alton; Edwardsville National Bank & Trust; Cottonwood Bank & Trust Co.; Glen Carbon; American Heritage Bank and First Granite City National Bank in Granite City; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Highland; First National Bank in Madison and First Bank of Maryville.

In 1982, financial institutions sold more than two million stickers, or 37 percent of all stickers sold by the Secretary of State's office," Edgar said.

**Grant deadline March 1**  
Guidelines and applications for the 1983-84 Community Development and Presenters Development Grants programs now are available from the Illinois Arts Council. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1.

Community Development Grants are designed to provide programming and operational support funds to Illinois local arts councils. Presenters Development Grants are designed to provide programming and operational support funds to Illinois local arts councils.

Stage Door Productions, Inc., will be conducting a St. Louis area talent search on Sunday, May 1. Gifted performers, both groups and individuals, are being invited to compete. Those contestants who place at this regional competition will be eligible to perform at the statewide contest in St. Louis in mid-July.

Trophies will be awarded to first place entrants and certificates of merit will be presented to all second and third place participants. The contestant who scores highest overall in any one category will be selected as the "Entertainer of the Day" and will receive a special trophy commemorating that honor.

Talent includes singing, dancing, magic, or anything in between," a spokesman said.

For further information, interested persons may write Stage Door Productions, Inc., Post Office Box 10836, St. Louis, Mo. 63129.

**HOME ECONOMIST IS HONORED BY STATE**  
Dr. Geraldine Bower, Madison County extension adviser for the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, has been honored by the Illinois Association of Extension Home Economists for outstanding achievement in newsletter design and content. Her entry advanced to national competition and she received a framed certificate of merit.

"News for Seniors" is distributed quarterly through senior citizen groups and centers throughout Madison County. It addressed health and medical care, retirement planning, consumer fraud, budgeting, nutrition and other topics. Those wishing to receive the newsletter may contact her office at 656-9490.

**CONDUCT CHARGES FILED AGAINST 3**  
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Police were notified and an officer came to the scene and arrested Jason D. Beck, 21, of 1507 Kirkpatrick Homes, Michael E. Warren, 18, of 2351 Alexander Ave., and Donald F. Moseley, 21, of 2811 Palmer Ave., charging all three with disorderly conduct. The men were later released after posting \$52 cash bonds.

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## 1982 neither boom nor bust building year in GC

Granite City building activity last year fell below the \$10 million mark exceeded in 1980 and 1981, but still reflected more than \$7.4 million in local projects.

New industrial and commercial projects totaled \$4.6 million. Commercial repair and remodeling totaled \$753,422, down from \$684,576 in 1981.

About 600 residential repair and remodeling permits were issued for 1982 projects, down from 782 the preceding year. Total permits issued were \$7,451,304, roughly equal to the building and remodeling mark of \$7,554,603 in 1979.

The single largest project last year was the \$3.6 million Town & Country Apartments 121-unit complex on Parkway Drive nearing completion. That controversial project, which imported some out-of-state laborers, is expected to be ready for occupancy in May.

Applications now are being accepted from senior citizens and families, with federal rent subsidies available for about 30 percent of the tenants.

Projects exceeding the \$200,000 mark were Granite City Trust and Savings Bank's new \$200,000 facility on Madison Avenue; two tank expansion projects of \$222,000 and \$230,000 for Reilly Tar and Chemical, and a \$214,000 Shasta Beverages, Inc., remodeling project.

In addition, the Terminal Railroad Association was issued a \$150,000 permit to remodel the former A & P building on Madison Avenue.

The annual rundown of city building permits since the record year of 1965 follows.

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| 1965 | ..... | \$13,228,529 |
| 1966 | ..... | 7,794,490    |
| 1967 | ..... | 3,045,733    |
| 1968 | ..... | 10,731,629   |
| 1969 | ..... | 2,584,008    |
| 1970 | ..... | 2,145,721    |
| 1971 | ..... | 2,893,052    |
| 1972 | ..... | 8,724,032    |
| 1973 | ..... | 2,109,392    |
| 1974 | ..... | 1,781,946    |
| 1975 | ..... | 3,947,248    |

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| 1976 | ..... | 3,603,836  |
| 1977 | ..... | 5,869,222  |
| 1978 | ..... | 5,759,379  |
| 1979 | ..... | 7,354,603  |
| 1980 | ..... | 10,571,634 |
| 1981 | ..... | 10,434,555 |
| 1982 | ..... | 7,421,304  |

Other new industrial and commercial permits issued were: Car X Muffler Shop on Nameoki Road, \$75,000; Farmer's Market on Pontoon Road, \$18,000; Knights of Columbus site on Colonial Road, \$14,500; L.C. Metals, 2884 Missouri Ave., \$60,000 for new building, \$64,000 for pole barn and \$12,000 for a storage shelter; and Granite Sheet Metal, 2500 Missouri Avenue, \$15,000 pole barn.

Commercial and non-profit organization remodeling and repair permits include: Granite City Township Building, new roof, \$50,000; Mental Health Service of Southern Madison County, Inc., remodeling, \$33,000; Hope Clinic for Women, Inc., remodeling, \$80,000.

Godfather's Pizza, 21 Nameoki Village, \$70,000; 2810 Nameoki Road, office siding, \$4,000; 3509 Nameoki Road, business complex store front, \$7,000; Granite City Honda Shop, Nameoki Road, \$10,000; Central Hardware, 1 Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center, repair sign, \$500, and roof, \$2,000.

Bellmore Village office remodeling for Doctors Tipu Sultan and S. Naqvi, \$40,000; National Supermarket, install ramps, \$1,500; Jennison-Wright Corp., siding and porch, \$12,800; Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corp., \$32,000.

Other permits issued were for two residences, \$45,000; 10 mobile homes, \$79,100; nine duplexes, \$505,000; 21 room additions, \$144,200; 529 remodeling and repair permits, \$1,077,012; 88 garages and carports, \$182,770, and seven swimming pools, \$16,300.

Owners also sought city permits to raze three commercial structures, two churches, 29 residential structures, 14 garages and two sheds during 1982.

## 3 injured during fight at Chouteau Island

Three St. Louis men were injured, one stabbed five times, during an early morning weekend brawl on Chouteau Island. It was reported to Madison County sheriff's deputies an hour later.

Deputies were dispatched to Christian Welfare Hospital in St. Louis where they met with Kent E. Wood, 29, of St. Louis. Christopher D. Newsels, 18, of St. Louis, also was taken to the hospital by friends who witnessed the incident, police reports said.

Wood said he and five friends, three boys and two girls, were at Low Water Dam. He told police that a pickup-truck with five male occupants parked near them.

Newsels was sitting behind the wheel of a truck and Wood on the tail gate and

they were going to pick up, fire wood when two of the occupants sat down on the tailgate with Wood.

He said that Newsels applied the brake and he and the other two slid off the tailgate. The two allegedly became angry and started to threaten Newsels, although he told them he did not intentionally apply the brake to knock them off.

Wood reported that he heard Newsels scream and saw the two boys fighting him. When he attempted to help, he was struck with a baseball bat or a pipe, he said. The other occupants of the vehicle joined in the fight and then left in the same pickup-truck in which they had arrived.

Newsels had three stab wounds to the right side of his back, stab wounds to his left side, cuts to his head and

left side and a punctured lung. He also complained of pain in his chest and to his left side, where he was struck with the bat or pipe.

The assailants were described as all being of thin build wearing denim jackets and blue jeans. All, except one, were about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and the other was shorter.

The shorter of the three also suffered a severe laceration to his hand and required a towel to wrap around the injury. He was later was found to have two wounds to his back left leg, a cut to his right thumb and a cut to his abdomen.

**STEAL MOWER**  
A red lawn mower, valued at \$369, was stolen in a garage burglary at the home of Dorothy Edwards, 2530 Pontoon Road, reported this week.



**J. C. COMMONWEALTH**, a group of former college students who sing gospel music in a full-time ministry, will perform at Central Free Methodist Church, Lake and South streets in Pontoon Beach, at both the 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services on Sunday, Feb. 27. They are currently on a 10-week tour and all material is original and written by James Mulholland, director of the organization. They perform skits which deal with many different issues, problems and situations people face today, according to the Rev. Carroll D. Morris, host pastor.

## Monday to be M\*A\*S\*H Day at St. Elizabeth Medical Center

By DEBORAH WILLIAMS  
St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Many conflicts have been fought throughout the ages—each one leaving behind its particular remembrances. But never before has a war been fought for so long and brought so much happiness to millions of enthusiastic people as the one portrayed on the TV series M\*A\*S\*H.

In honor of this popular show and those courageous men and women who have served in the Armed Forces, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City has declared Monday as "M\*A\*S\*H Day."

Bunkers, tents, roadsigns and a replica of the now infamous "Swamp" will transform the medical center into a bustling military installation.

In preparation for the day's events, hospital associates and medical staff members already have begun searching into the depths of their closets and cedar chests, seeking the military uniforms and fatigues that have lain dormant for so long.

An honor roll listing the names, ranks and branches of the military of those hospital personnel who have

served their country will be displayed in the Bonaventure cafeteria.

The Dietary Department, in keeping with the M\*A\*S\*H theme, has been researching a number of Military recipes and has prepared a special regulation menu for that day.

A U.S.O. show, presented by the Piasaw Players of Alton, and a "Klinger Look-Alike Contest" will be the featured entertainment during the day.

Morning and afternoon photo sessions will provide hospital personnel an opportunity to have a souvenir picture taken in front of the "Swamp."

"With today's problems constantly pounding on everyone's door, M\*A\*S\*H has enabled its audience to view the lighter side of life during a time when death and destruction seemed eminent," says Sister Mary Thomas, president of SEMC.

"The people of SEMC salute the cast and characters of M\*A\*S\*H as its final episode ends the production of one of the more creative shows in the entertainment world."

**Madison policeman files suit against 3**

A Madison policeman has filed suit against three men who allegedly assaulted him when he was called to investigate a complaint of a loud party.

Richard Asperger alleges that on May 30, 1981, he went to 1115 McCambridge Ave. and that Richard Niehaus Sr., Jeff L. Niehaus and Richard L. Niehaus Jr., attacked him.

The first count of the six-count suit says that Richard Niehaus Sr. tore Asperger's shirt, knocked him down and kicked him several times in the head, leg and chest. The defendant's conduct was intentionally "malicious and unlawful without any just cause or excuse," the suit alleges.

Asperger allegedly suffered bruises, contusions and lacerations, for which he was forced to seek medical treatment. The suit further says that Asperger was forced to miss work because of the injuries.

Count two, against Richard Niehaus Jr., alleges that he also kicked Asperger and pulled the plaintiff's hair.

Count three is against Jeff Niehaus and alleges that he also kicked Asperger.

The remaining three suits seek punitive damages against each of the three defendants.

The case has been assigned to Circuit Judge William Johnson.

**SWIM CLASSES AT 'Y'**

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin a new session of swim classes Feb. 28. The classes will run for four weeks, except for Saturday morning classes which will run for eight weeks. Classes are available for 6-month-old children through adults. Individuals need to sign up in advance to insure a place in the class. For further information, interested persons may contact the Tri-City Area YMCA at 876-7290.

## GC Council Action at a glance

Among Granite City actions and discussions Tuesday night were the following.

The controversial \$900-per-month salary of city employee Mary Jo Akeman — appointed without prior council consent — was unanimously approved, after receiving the recommendation of the city's finance committee. Sixth Ward Alderman Walter Milton, finance chairman, based his committee's opinion on the salary scale established for Grade 3 record clerks. The scale ranges from \$829 to \$1,118 per month. Alderman Michael Modruscie, Seventh Ward, questioned Mary Jo Akeman's starting figure at a time of troubled city finances. Answering criticism for both the handling of the appointment and the salary, Mayor Paul Schuler cited special circumstances, including an out-of-date 1981 salary scale and the necessity of immediately filling a key vacancy, as reasons for his actions. "Ordinarily these kinds of things don't happen," he stated.

At a public hearing preceding the council session, North Granite residents debated a request to vacate the alley located between Circle Drive and 29th Street. Fourth Ward residents William Scroggins and Robert Bart complained the alley had been used as a "race track" by motorists, who had polluted their property with road dust and discarded bottles. Their request was countered by neighbor Sharon Mathon, who presented a 37-signature petition opposing the closing. Mrs. Mathon maintained the alley is a needed right-of-way to avoid school children waiting for buses amid heavy Nameoki Drive truck traffic. Alderman Warren Decatur referred the issue back to himself and Alderman Sharon Perjak, both of the Fourth Ward. A similar appeal was rejected last April.

Alderman Milton has revealed some ground rules set for the 1983-84 budget, including regulating shrinking federal revenue-sharing funds for emergency payroll purposes only. The city heavily relied on those funds for salaries in the past. No employee wage increases are to be initially considered. However, finance committee member Decatur said last week a "bit of a pay increase" is likely for the upcoming fiscal year. Chairman Milton also stated that city employees "definitely deserve some kind of increase." All city wages were frozen this fiscal year.

Another consideration for the upcoming budget year is projected decreases for the city in all corporate placement taxes, state sales taxes, state income taxes, utility taxes, and the local additional 3-percent sales tax.

It was announced that Fifth Ward Alderman Jake Varadani and Margaret Nann will conduct a ward meeting tonight from 7 to 9 at Prather Junior High School. All ward residents and city officials have been invited to attend.

Aldermen approved a request by the Mexican, Honorary Commission for two-way parking on the 1700 block of Spruce Street and adjoining streets for the March 13 Joseph Gonzales Scholarship Dance.

## Saturday meeting on forming Venice Lions

A meeting will be conducted in Venice, Saturday to discuss the possibility of organizing a new Lions Club in that community.

The meeting between interested Venice leaders and officials of Illinois Lions District I-G has been scheduled for noon in the board room of the Venice Recreation Center.

Venice leaders interested in organizing the new Lions Club are the Rev. John Williams, James Harrell and Earl W. Hogan.

Participating in the meeting from Illinois Lions District I-G will be Governor Donald D. Patrick of Pontoon Beach, I-G Club Extension Chairman Ralph Johnson of Franklin and I-G Secretary-treasurer Clay Breihan of Edwardsville.

The Pontoon Beach Lions Club voted last month to become the sponsoring club for a new Venice Club.

Representing the Pontoon Beach Club at the meeting will be Club President Frank Cramer; Secretary George Gavlick and Director Bob Lipscomb. Lion Lipscomb will serve as the Guiding Lion to the new Venice Club.

Speaking for the Venice citizens, James Harrell said that any other interested leaders in the community may attend the meeting on Saturday or may telephone him at his residence 877-1569 for further information.

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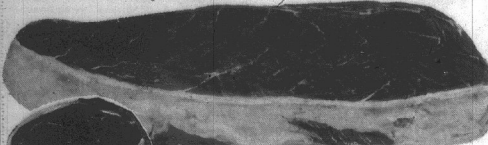
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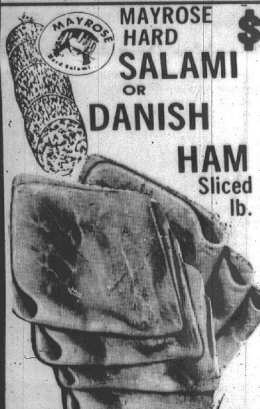
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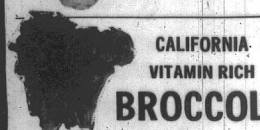
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## Guests attend senior meeting

Mrs. Augusta Lampe, president of Anchorage Senior Citizen Club, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Angefort as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lynn and Lena Roseberry and Sophia Steinman, guests of Catherine Coligan, at the monthly potluck dinner of the club.

Sixty-four members and guests recited The Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag, prior to the luncheon.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Lampe announced the 13th annual Senior Citizen Fair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be held on March 21. Those planning on attending are to pick up forms to apply for the tickets, from the president, she explained.

The birthday flower was presented to Catherine Coligan.

Afternoon games were played and prizes awarded to Lena Harneson, Jo Wilkens, Evelyn Morgan, Abner Branding, Helen Stone, Sophia Steinman, Mary Bagl, Mary Dees, Bessie Mellon and Rose Zotti.

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## Laureate Chapter plans social

Mrs. Jane Stevens, chairman of the social committee for Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, announced plans for the March social at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Imogene Forrest, 3528 Johnson Road.

She explained the group will attend the movie, "Ghandi" to be followed by a late supper.

President DeJores Dorch called the business meeting to order with reports given by Ruth Stoyanoff, secretary, and Pat Tsigaloroff, treasurer.

Mrs. Dorch read an official communication from when no members arrive the pilot starts out to carry the child to safety. Against all odds they are eventually rescued by men on horses.

Mrs. Stevens, Evelyn Tolliver and Mrs. Rains, assisted by the hostess served chili, made from an old west Texas Ranch recipe, to the following: Dolores Pyner Arles, Haldeman, Lori Mae Lombardi, and those named.

The February meeting of the Ladies Coterie was held at Burn's Restaurant with Mrs. W. G. Cooley serving as hostess.

A business meeting was conducted by the club president, Mrs. William Carris.

Members joined Mrs. Hugh Foster in repeating the club collect and Mrs. James Fox led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Dawson Wade introduced Mrs. David John who was the birthday honoree for the month.

Letters of thanks were read from the Protestant Welfare Association, Inc. and the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Mobile Meals Program for contributions donated by the club.

Mrs. Louis Meek, scholarship chairman, reported that plans were being made for the club to present a scholarship to the vocal department at South High School which will permit a student to attend a summer music camp.

system through the telephone.

Laureate Chapter and Pi Eta Chapter will be in charge of the entertainment program at the Founders Day observance, the president noted.

Pat Tsigaloroff gave a review of "The Aviator" by Ernest K. Gann, as the program for the night. She said the story takes place in 1928 and is based on the early and adventurous days of the air-mail service. It concerns a flight scheduled from Nevada to Idaho, where an 11-year old passenger is aboard. The plane crashes, the child is injured, and when no rescuers arrive the pilot starts out to carry the child to safety. Against all odds they are eventually rescued by men on horses.

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## Ladies Coterie fetes Mrs. John

The president announced that the March 17 meeting will be held at the First United Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock noon and will be the club's annual birthday celebration.

Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Marvin Eddington and Mrs. Jack Cormier will be in charge of planning the noon buffet and entertainment.

The meeting adjourned by all repeating the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Joseph Bibrey.

Mrs. Fox, program chairman, introduced Mrs. T. C. Auderheide who entertained the group with several original and amusing stories.

Others present were Mesdames Emmett Beeler, Clarence Boettiger, Keith Edwards, G. E. Filcoff, David Friedman, E. J. Griffith, Lyndell Hagaman, Floyd Henley, Raymond Horn, Richard Kage, C. L. Louis, Bonard Maples, Alfred Pape, A. C. Stoeber, and Fred Werner.

They are residing at 3231

## Memorial service at St. Gregory

A traditional memorial service will be held Sunday, Feb. 27, at St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, 1734 Maple St., for His Holiness Khoren I, Prelate of the Armenian Apostolic Churches, who died Feb. 9 in Antias, Lebanon.

Marek Duckmadjian, president of the Roumania Chapter of the Armenian Relief Society, announced the special service at a chapter meeting held last week at the local church, and added the service will be observed internationally at all Armenian churches.

During the business session Isabell Vartan gave the secretary's report and the treasurer and Armenian School reports were submitted by Neil Vartan.

With the death of the prelate members agreed to postpone the date of the 73rd anniversary banquet. When the event is rescheduled an announcement will be made by the president.

## State officer at Rebekah meeting

Gwen Meric, who holds the office of warden of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, was a guest at the monthly meeting of Juana Rebekah Lodge, held last week at the Odd Fellows Hall, 3906 Nameoki Road.

Fern Hahn presided over the meeting and introduced District 26 officers who were present for an official visit.

They included, Emily Centre of Collinsville, president; Joyce Myer of Lebanon, vice-president; Lillian Hussary of Alton, secretary; Daley Burnett, Madison, treasurer, and Zelma Finch of Madison, Junior past president.

Each of the officers addressed the assembly on topics of interest to district organizations.

During the meeting an invitation from the Odd Fellows was extended to members attend a dinner this month to celebrate the remodeling and decorating of the building and the new chair lift.

## Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt

## Holt-Bushue

Miss Shannon Hogan Bushue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Marsha) Bushue, Route Two, Box 362, Washington, Mo., and Kent Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Ella) Holt, River View Drive, Washington, Mo., were united in marriage on Jan. 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Washington.

The Rev. Monte Shinkle officiated at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony. A program of nuptial music was provided by Greg Meelen, Penny Keatley, Kirk Meelen and Morris Horn.

Guests were received by the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Holt at a luncheon reception held, immediately following the service, in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Bushue and Mrs. Holt, members of the bridal couple, served as candlelighters, and Miss Rachel Hogan Bushue, a sister of the bride, presided over the guest book.

Seating the guests were Travis Hogan Bushue and Kerry Holt, brothers of the bride and groom, respectively.

The former Miss Bushue graduated in 1982 from Washington Senior High School and was employed at the Wee Care Day Care Center in Washington.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Rolla (Mo.) High School and is currently serving with the U.S. Navy. He is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

They are residing at 3231

## Whalings announce birth of first child

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard E. (Cynthia K. Whaling) White of San Antonio, Texas, are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter named Allison Kay.

She was born Feb. 4, at a San Antonio air base hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

She also is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. (Virginia) Whaling, 2303 Edwardsville Road, The material great-grandmother is Mrs. Edna Whaling of Granite City.

The baby's mother is a former Granite City resident.

GLASS ARTWORKS BEING EXHIBITED

"Illinois Glass Eighty Three," an invitational exhibition of works in glass, will run from now to March 18 in the University Center Gallery at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Organized by Paul Dressing, associate professor of art and design, the free show presents 75 works by artists from colleges and universities all over Illinois. The event is part of the celebration of SIUE's 25th anniversary.

## SEMINAR ON GETTING AND KEEPING A JOB

A two-day seminar on "Getting a Job and Keeping It" is scheduled March 2 and 3 in the Red Bud Room of the University Center at SIUE. The free seminars will begin at 9 a.m. and continue to 4 p.m. each day.

Representatives of area companies will provide information on how to search for a job, how to write a resume, interviewing techniques, and keeping a job. The seminars are sponsored by the American Society for Personnel Administration.

## Mrs. Erney hosts circle

Mrs. Thara Erney entertained members of Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church in her home. Opening prayer was given by Dorothy Wallace and after a dessert luncheon reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

Mildred Hess read a note of appreciation from the United Methodist Home for Children, for the donation sent by the members, and Mary Bailey thanked the group for donating dish towels for the church kitchen.

Members agreed to purchase get well cards to be sent to church members who are ill.

Readings given during the session included, "Prayer of a Single Mother," by Sharon Dorsey which was presented by Mrs. Hess, and "You're Never Too Old," by Gary Hall, read by Blanche Debow.

An Indian version of the 23rd Psalm was given by Dorothy Wallace. She explained the verse was rewritten as an universal Indian language so all tribes could read and understand it.

Mrs. Dorothy Sinnett spoke of a newspaper article about a woman who at age 93 wants to aid the elderly, since at one time in her life she was destitute.

Another poem entitled, "Very Important Christ is the Answer" was read by Mrs. Erney and Gladys Russell announced that President Ronald Reagan has decided this as the year of the Bible.

Closing meditation was by Mary Bailey. Others present were Marie Long, Bess Rucker and Marie Isenberg.

## Bible school clinic set

Madison County Baptist Association, 620 Engineer Road, announces that John Sager, Sunday School Director of Baptist Church, along with a Vacation Bible School team will attend the state VBS Clinic at Mount Vernon, Ill., on Friday, Feb. 25.

They will train MCBA teachers and workers in a VBS clinic to be held at the Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2.

All VBS directors and teachers are reminded to register for the educational school. Last year a total of 2,899 children, youth and adults participated in the Vacation Bible School sessions held at various Baptist Churches.

Other announcements from the Baptist Association included revival dates that includes March 13-18 at Temple Baptist Church in Madison, March 27-30 at Grace Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., and March 28 through April 3 at West 22nd Street Baptist, all of Granite City.

## 1943 grads plan class reunion

A planning committee of the 1943 graduating class from Granite City High School met, last week, in the home of Mrs. Muriel Kratz, 2441 State St., to discuss arrangements for the class reunion.

The group set June 25 as the date for the affair with a location to be announced at a later meeting. When arrangements become final letters will be sent to all classmates with a reservation form to be returned to the committee.

Others attending were Mrs. Elva M. Spiceland, Mrs. Donna Kimbro, Mrs. Dorothy Sheppard and Orville Hommert.

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Randell Willmore and Pamela Rankin  
**Willmore-Rankin**

Mr. and Mrs. K. Duane (Ruth) Rankin of Venice, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela J. Rankin to Randall L. Willmore of Warrensburg, Mo.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Martha) Willmore of Collinsville. He graduated in 1981 from Metro-East Lutheran High School and is now attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The betrothed couple plan to be married in April at Concordia Lutheran Church.



Thomas Harmon and Shannon Harnetiaux  
**Harmon-Harnetiaux**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. (Virginia) Harnetiaux, 77 Masuren Court, are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Shannon L. Harnetiaux to Thomas Brad Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Verna) Harmon, 10 Briarcliff Drive.

An August wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of Granite City High School South and attended Belleville Area College.

## Eagles Auxiliary district meeting

Eagles Auxiliary members attended the 8th District Auxiliary meeting held this week, at the Alton Eagles Home, with 26 local members attending.

Eighteen new members were initiated by the District initiation team, of which 14 were from Granite City. The local candidates were Lucille Kahler, Pat Macke, Melodie Tindall, Patricia Tindall, Betty Smith, Georgina Teller, Billie Seifick, Marion Lipscomb, Edna Miller, Harriet Kennerly, Marilou Wilkinson, Kathy Barnhart, Joan Sutton and Betty Waters.

Other local members attending were Vernie Von Nida, the president; Leona Deloche, Helen Lipchik, Angie Buehler, Gladys Freeman, Darlene Auerand, Opal Cain, Mary Nemeth, Mary Horvath, Ann Sporeck, Carol Hill and Sylvia Simurda.

There was a total of 98 present from various auxiliaries in the district.

A question and answer session was held, and inquiries were answered by various state officers.

The local auxiliary was awarded prizes for the most members present and also for the most candidates.

After the meeting a dinner was served. The next district meeting will be in Collinsville on April 17, it was announced.

### FIRST-AID COURSE

A first-aid course sponsored by the Madison County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will begin Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau building, 900 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville. At the end of the seven-week course, a resuscitation class will be held.

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## Wilson-Zessinger

The engagement of Miss Cheryl A. Zessinger and Fred S. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Wilson, 1424 Norwood Drive, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mrs. Joann Hoch and Ralph Hoch, both of Granite City.

Miss Zessinger graduated in 1980 from Granite City High School South and the following year from Hickey School, Clayton, Mo. She is presently employed as a legal secretary for Terry L. Francis in Granite City.

Her fiancé works at the Diamond Plating Co. in Madison, and is a 1977 graduate of Granite City High School North. He also graduated in 1982 from North County Technical School, Florissant, Mo.

The betrothed couple plans to be married on May 21 at the First United Pentecostal Church.



Fred Wilson and Cheryl Zessinger

## Italian-American Club hosts party

Tony's Restaurant, on Madison Ave., was the scene of the annual Valentine party hosted by the Italian-American Club. Wives and friends were guests of the club members.

After a short business meeting, conducted by President John Suezia, a social hour followed. Gifts were distributed to each woman present.

Refreshments were served to approximately 40 members and guests.

## Service couple parents of boy

Army Corporal and Mrs. Michael Wright, 58 Elwood, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 65473, are announcing the arrival of their first child, born on Feb. 20, at the Army Base Hospital.

The infant, a boy, has been named Joshua Dean and he weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Cpl. Wright graduated from Granite City High School North in 1978.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Granite City, and the great-grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Barton resides in Madison.

## Daughter born to Mr., Mrs. Cavins

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Dawn Gasparovic) Cavins, 2422 Delmar Ave., announce the birth of their first child, Erika Lynn, on Feb. 19, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Andrew Gasparovic III and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (JoAnne) Perry, all of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Deloris) Cavins of Granite City.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Nell Holshouser and Mrs. Ann Gasparovic, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John (Minnie) Cavins of Granite City.

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## Nameoki Woman's Club meets

The Nameoki Woman's Club had its February meeting at the Harold Brown Recreation Center with hostesses Marie Isenberg, Mary Werner and Mildred Hess serving a dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Hess, president of the group, called the meeting to order and noted that the club was contacted by the park board and asked to either change their meeting time or date. The club agreed to meet the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast, rather than for a noon luncheon.

Meetings will continue to be at the Harold Brown Center.

Heart appointments decorated the table with a Valentine's Day theme. The invocation was given by Ethel Beeler and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by Mrs. Isenberg.

Nineteen members and two guests were present at the meeting. Veda Norton and Olga McMurray were voted into the club.

A silent auction and bake sale were conducted by the group to raise money for music and art summer scholarships. Auctioneer was Ella Wade and she also gave the collect at the beginning of the meeting.

Nadine Rain, coordinator for the St. Clair and Madison Counties' National Heritage Foundation gave a talk and presented a film about arthritis and its treatment.

A memorial for Ertha

**DIVORCED TO MEET**

Dr. Leo Figue and Sr. Helen Smith of the Marriage and Family Program at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 900 W. Route 15, will conduct a "growth" series for divorced and separated persons. The eight-session program will meet every Tuesday evening, 7 to 9:30, beginning March 8 in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center at the Shrine. The group is designed to help a person "take charge of his or her life."





**VALENTINE COURT** of Mount Zion General Baptist Church elected at a Valentine banquet at the church. Those crowned in a special ceremony are from left, Chris Jacob and Chystal Nance, first runner-up candidates, King Tim Phelps and Queen Tracy Phelps, and Lori Lemaster and Randy Lemaster, second runner-up nominees.

## Baker-Alfaro

Miss Melissa Dawn Alfaro and Kenneth Paul Baker exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony on Dec. 17, in Lawton, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty L. Alfaro of Granite City, and George W. Alfaro of Lawton. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Juanita Baker of Pittsburgh, N.Y., and Roger Baker of Keesville, N.Y.

Attending the couple was Miss Verna Ferguson and Robert Delgado of Lawton.

as honor attendant and best man.

Among the guests was the bride's father and brother, Robert Alfaro.

The former Miss Alfaro, attended Granite City High School South and is presently a unit supply specialist in the U.S. Army.

A 1981 graduate of Plattburgh High School, the groom is currently a food specialist in the U.S. Army. Both are stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

## Display 19th century items clothes here

The membership committee of the Old Six Mile Historical Society will provide an exhibit on Friday, Feb. 25, at two local banks. Personnel will be on hand to describe the articles and to provide information about memberships in the society.

The exhibit, which will be at the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank's downtown location from 9 to 11 a.m. and at First Granite City National Bank from 3:45 to 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Among the items to be displayed are record books from the grocery stores run by the Rode family in Venice and in Nameoki, a map titled "The French in Illinois—1796," and other maps from the 1800s.

The clothes worn by Louise Willard Homert when she came to America in 1892 will be on display. A churn and other butter-making equipment are to be shown, along with a kraut cutter from the 1800s.

Quilts from 1840, an old lantern and kitchenware will be included in the exhibit.

## JEWELRY STOLEN

Jewelry of undetermined value was stolen from the home of Carol Wideman, Sunny Shores Mobile Home Park, last 249 after vandals entered the rear door, she told Madison County sheriff's deputies Sunday at 10:50 a.m.

## Church ladies club plans future events

Sister Marilyn Teresa opened the February meeting of the St. Margaret Mary Ladies Club with a prayer. Twenty-six members were in attendance.

On Thursday, Feb. 24, the club will have an open house from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in observance of Catholic Education Week. Vicki Dillard will chair the refreshment committee for the event and cookies and punch will be served.

It was noted that immediately following the confirmation ceremony on March 2 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a reception in the church cafeteria for Bishop Joseph McNicholas and visiting priests. Dara Druhe and Kathy Ray will be co-chairmen of the reception.

A letter was read at the meeting from the St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Mobile Meals Program, thanking the ladies club for a recent donation.

"Chairmen for the annual bazaar in September were announced and include: Mary Anne Svezia, general chairman; Diane Gontenman and Bev Lenzi, Christmas booth; Carol Mangiaracino, Frances Brown and Mickey Strack, handmade booth; Vicki Dillard, Sue Miel and Marlene Dickerman, children's booth; Joan Wechter and Diane Selz, raffles; Mary Ellen Boyer, country kitchen; Pat Alsop, plants; and Joan Rozicki, Sue Nesbit, white elephant. Chairmen still are being made for the game room.

Plans are being made for the school children to have a skating party the first week of May.

Diane Gontenman won the monthly attendance prize and the Quilt of the Month winner was C. Bates of East St. Louis.

Dara Druhe and Judy Kult instructed the club on how to make fabric picture frames.

Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers. The Ladies' Club will meet on March 3 and Myron Schwab, a speaker from Talbot Hall of SEMC, will be the guest.

## Mount Zion youth feted at banquet

The youth department of Mount Zion General Baptist Church were entertained at a Valentine banquet in the church fellowship hall and after dinner selected a king and queen and other members of the court who were crowned in a special ceremony.

Tim Phelps was chosen as the king and Tracy Phelps was selected to reign as queen. First runner-up candidates were Chris Jacob and Chystal Nance and second were Lori and Randy Lemaster.

The Rev. Perry Welker from Arnold, Mo., gave the devotional lesson for the evening followed by various games.

Prizes were awarded for the prettiest hair to Jamie Moniz, eyes to Randy Lemaster, smile to Andy Unger and Lori Lemaster, best dressed, Andy Unger and Chystal Nance, sense of humor Tim Phelps, most poetic Randy Lemaster, most talented Tammy Goodall, most dependable Bonita Richmond, most faithful Greg Sipes, friendliest Tim and Tracy Phelps, best personality Yolanda Sulus and Troy Phelps, best personality Tim Phelps and Chystal Nance, and best Christian witness Bonita Richmond.

Others attending were James Welker, John Milton, Jennifer Rainier, Renee Jones and Gladys Walker, and spouses, Tim and Sherry Warren.

## Emily Douglas 1st birthday honoree

Emily Anne Douglas was the guest of honor at a party held recently to celebrate her first birthday. The party was hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Douglas, at their home.

A clown theme featured balloons and spring flowers. A luncheon buffet was served. Afterwards the honoree received her gifts and the cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sues, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sues, Megan Sues, Mrs. Joseph Ponella, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sues, Mrs. Robert G. Douglas, Stephanie Douglas and Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

## PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS ELECTS

New officers of Parents Without Partners' Eastside Chapter 91 were elected at the general meeting last week.

The president is Evelyn Stephens of Granite City, vice president is Ella Mae Watts, secretary, Cy Corbin, treasurer, James Moore and director of membership, Joyce Whitehead.

Saturday, March 26 PWP will host a regional dance at the Holiday Inn on a dance at the Holiday Inn in St. Louis. It will be open to the public. For more information, interested persons may call 797-0341 or 452-4114.



Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren

## Mr. and Mrs. Warren mark 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Ola Allen) Warren of Granite City, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a family dinner party at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

The honorees were married in Piedmont, Mo., on Dec. 19, 1922, and moved to Granite City where Mr. Warren was employed at Granite City Steel until his retirement in 1968.

Following his retirement, the Warrens bought a home in Silva, Mo., and spent most of their time there until poor health made it necessary for them to return to Granite City, approximately two years ago.

They have three children, a daughter, Mrs. Perma Boyer of Granite City, and two sons, Allen Warren of Greenville, Ill., and Gerald Warren, Granite City. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Also attending the social event were Brice and Alvin Allen of Piedmont, Mo., and Mark and Elton Craig of Patterson, Mo.

## TOP AIRMAN AWARD TO VERNON THOMAS

Senior Airman Vernon J. Thomas II, son of Vernon J. and Darlene M. Thomas of 2906 Dogwood Drive, has been named outstanding airman of the month for the 331st Supply Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

The airman was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary behavior.

Thomas is a supply facilities specialist. He received an associate degree in 1982 from Georgia Military College, Milledgeville.

## ART EXHIBIT IS COMING TO MADISON

A display of East European folk and primitive works will be on exhibition at the Bank of Edwardsville until Feb. 28, at 100 S. Second St. Reba Klenke, coordinator in the Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The display is sponsored by the Metro-East Institute of Lifetime Learning, a cooperative venture between the university, Lewis & Clark Community College, Belleville Area College and State Community College, as well as regional chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons and various senior citizen groups in the area.

The collection of paintings, executed by older adults enrolled in a folk art class conducted at the Caseyville Township Senior Citizens Center, will be on display later at First National Bank in Madison and at SIUE.

Included in the exhibit are white-washed and painted panels in the Slovak tradition, wood painting designs from Kaszuby in northern Poland, and wood-burning and design painting from the Polish Goral Highlands.

Also in the show are two Yugoslav primitive paintings, "The Wolf" by Vladimir Stadelhof, and "At the Dance in Slavonia" by Toni Pezla.

According to Mark Sarich, staff assistant in the SIUE Office of Continuing Education and instructor in the class, the term "folk painting" describes the painting of decorative designs, while "primitive art" is the highly symbolic folk tradition of landscape and character painting done by self-trained artists.

## Noon-Day Opti-Mrs. elects new officers

New officers of the Noon-Day Opti-Mrs. Club, who will serve for the 1983-84 year, were elected at a luncheon meeting, Monday, at Charlie's Restaurant.

They include, Mrs. Ruth Sternberg, president; Mrs. Dorothy McCauley, vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Branding, secretary; and Mrs. Louise Anderson, treasurer. Board members are, Mrs. Jane Giese, Mrs. Edna Dickson, Mrs. Gladys Pape, Ann Little and Mildred Branding.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Bobbie Roach, Mrs. Edna Dickson, Mrs. Tomasa Buenger and Mrs. Helen Wyman. Mrs. Sternberg gave the invocation and the

Opti-Mrs. Creed was led by Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Giese, the retiring president, called the meeting to order and 15 members responded to roll call.

Birthday recognition was given to Mesdames Virginia John, Myra Parrish and Edna Anderson.

During the social hour card games were played and prizes awarded to Mesdames Joseph O'Neill, Muriel Veith, Gladys Pape, Ann Little and Mildred Branding.

Others present were, Mrs. Edna Dickson, Mrs. Tomasa Buenger and Mrs. Helen Wyman. Mrs. Sternberg will also be held at Charlie's Restaurant at 12 noon.

## Past Matrons elect officers

The Past Matrons Club of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, elected officers for the ensuing year during a meeting held in the home of Mary Bilbey.

Those to serve are Dona Beyer, president; Mary French, vice-president; and Vee Throne, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. Donna Kagy, conducted the session and in guest, Donna Kautschmidt, Aublaugh, worthy matron of Granite Chapter.

Plans were finalized for the annual past matrons and past presidents dinner which is scheduled for April 9.

After the meeting, games were played and prizes won by Hilda Griffith, Bess Emley and Mary French. Others attending were Rachel Lee, Ida Caries, Arlene Fox, Virginia John, Frances Williams, Karmyn Edmonds, Betty Ebrecht, Dorothy Watkins, and Hannah Kleinschmidt.

The March 7 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Boyer in her home, it was announced.

## World Prayer Day to assist area's unemployed

A Project Help spokesman hopes that food distribution will begin by March 1.

Nona Corzilius, president of Church Women United, explained that the past year has seen the word "needy" applied to a whole new group of people. The uneducated, unskilled, chronically poor are now being joined by the newly unemployed, who find it difficult to survive during the current recession.

"Men and women who have worked steadily and contributed much to the community are now in need," Mrs. Corzilius stated. "It is up to the local community, their neighbors, to try to fill that need."

Contributions to Project Help will make a substantial difference in alleviating part of the problem of the unemployed here, according to the president.

Donations may take the form of all kinds of orders, checks made out to Project Help in care of Church Women United. The United Way agency is also accepting contributions for the program.

World Day of Prayer, which originated in 1887 in this country, now is celebrated in more than 170 countries.

Resources for the local observation will be prepared by women of the Caribbean. The service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. at the Madison United Methodist Church, 5th Street and Ewing Avenue, Madison.

Mayme Vail and Erma Graves are the co-chairmen. Participants will include several area churches, reflecting the ecumenical theme of Church Women United.

## Ladies Sodality plans St. Patrick dance

Final arrangements for a St. Patrick's Day dance were announced at a meeting of the Ladies Sodality of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church held, Tuesday night, in the school cafeteria.

President Ginger Hayes presided over the dance and said the social event will take place on March 12 in the cafeteria. All officers of the organization have tickets available, she added.

To open the meeting, Sister Mary Rosella offered prayer, and the Rev. Don Markovitch gave the closing meditation.

A discussion was also held on topics of men's divorce, with final plans to be formulated at a later meeting.

Mrs. Anne Pare, a delegate to the Church Women United, spoke of the programs and projects of the group. She also announced that all women of the World Day of Prayer at 7:30 p.m. on March 4 at the United Methodist Church of Madison, Fifth and Ewing streets.

First grade room mothers served refreshments after the meeting. The quilt of the month went to Andy Bukovach, evening prize to Marsha Chomko and the quilt prize to Mrs. Paul Patterson.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoyal Brooks, Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, Brenham, Texas. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Edna Smith, Granite City, and Mrs. Donna Bates, Brenham, Texas. Scoggins of Carrollton, Ill., and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Cora Koney of Dunipham, Mo.

Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kester, reside in Granite City and his wife is a great-grandmother. Mrs. Otto Sprinkle lives in Springfield, Ill.

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Doris and Jean Hargrave entertained Sunday evening. A luncheon was served. They were assisted by their children, Jennifer, Janice and Mike.

Guests were Dee Owens, Marcia Thomas, Audrey White and daughter, Chris, Richard Rainey, Harold McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staydubar, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chaney and daughters, Lesley and Jill, the Rev. and Mrs. Schoddi, Mrs. Max Green and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craycraft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Rae Howison, in Fulton, Mo.

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**BIRTHDAY GATHERING**

Howard Lathrop was the honor guest at a barbecue and party on his birthday Sunday.

Present were his mother, Mrs. Viola Lathrop, and brother, Lynn, of Fairfield, Mo. and Mr. Mervin Lathrop and children, Keny Twila and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lathrop and daughter, Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. David Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevens and son, Chris, all of Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Borgens and children, Pam and Matt, of St. Charles, and the hostess, Mrs. Doris Lathrop, and her daughter, Kathy.

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**DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross hosted a dinner party Sunday for the birthdays of her mother, Margaret Barr, and Larry Ross, Sherry Black, Wilbur Black III, Butch Stephano and Jimmy Ross.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. William Black II and granddaughters, Mrs. Larry Ross and children, D. J., Kathryn and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. David Kane and Mrs. Mrs. Joe Stephano.

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# Madison's press proves too much for Assumption

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

**DUPO** — Hey soon they forget.  
During East St. Louis Assumption's basketball practice Tuesday, Pioneer coach Greg King put his team to work on passing drills so they could penetrate Madison's full court press the following night.

Once the Pioneers got to Dupo to take on the Trojans in a Class A Regional semifinal game, they forgot everything they learned in practice. Madison took advantage of Assumption's forgetfulness and rolled to a 67-54 victory Wednesday.

Madison, now 23-4 this season, will play either Venice or Lovejoy in the regional championship game Friday at 7:30 p.m. Venice and Lovejoy play tonight in a 7:30 p.m. semifinal game.

Instead of passing the ball through the Madison 1-2-2 full court press, Assumption decided it would dribble through it—just the opposite of what King wanted.

"They forgot you can't dribble through a press like Madison's," King said. "They did just the opposite of what we wanted on in practice. I don't like to blame anyone for the loss, because everyone one of us lost, including me. But I thought our point guard (Kevin Smith) made some critical mistakes."

"You just don't know what goes through the mind of those 16- and 18-year-old kids," King said. "I don't know why they didn't do the things we taught them in practice."

Madison coach Larry Graham admitted part of the reason why the press was so effective was because of Assumption's dribbling.

"They weren't moving the ball down the court like they should against the press, and we beat them down the court and forced them to make some tur-

novers. I was really pleased we were able to get down the court so quickly," Graham said.

After the Trojans and Pioneers fought to a 14-all tie at the end of the first quarter, Madison turned on the pressure and took Assumption in a difficult situation.

Not only did Assumption commit five turnovers in the first five minutes of the quarter, they also took only five shots in that span.

Meanwhile Madison scored 10 unanswered points to take a 24-14 lead. Madison did almost the same thing early in the third quarter to put the Pioneers away. Assumption scored the first three points of the quarter, but Madison scored the next 10 points to put Madison to a 47-29 lead with 3:30 to go in that quarter.

During that three minute span, the Pioneers committed four turnovers and missed five shots.

"We just had a couple of lapses that took us out of the game," King said. "Other than that, we stayed with them well. We tried to dribble through them instead of pass around them, and that cost us the game."

Although the Pioneers were out of the game for all practical purposes, they made a bid to come back and cut the deficit to 10 with 35 seconds left in the game, thanks to eight Madison turnovers.

"The other reason Madison was able to pull away was because they kept the ball away from forward Derek Berry. Although Berry had 16 points, he didn't come up with his typical shooting performance."

"He's got to take about 20 shots a game in order for us to be in a game. He's been making 55 percent of his shots, and that means he would be getting at least 22 points a game. He's been very important for us," King said.

While Madison's press was keeping the ball away from Assumption's big guns, the offense was turning Assumption's miscues into Trojan points. Leroy Pryor led a balanced scoring attack with 16 points. John Hughes scored 14 points, Keith Wyatt put in 13 points, and Victor Valentine added 10 points.

"I really thought Victor had a strong floor game," Graham said. "Wyatt's been coming along pretty well now. He couldn't put together a few weeks ago."

Everett Tighe scored 14 points for Assumption, and Antoine Liddell added 11 points for the Pioneers, which closed

the season with a 14-13 record.

## MADISON 83

### COLUMBIA 47

Madison had little problem disposing of Columbia in the first round of the regionals Monday.

The Trojans jumped to a 31-12 lead in the first quarter, ran to a 51-24 lead at halftime, and coasted to victory after that.

"We played the opposite as we did against Lebanon," Graham said. "We shot well, we passed well, and we had good teamwork."

Wyatt and Pryor scored 16 points each, Valentine added 12 points, and Hamilton added 10 points for the Trojans.

**MADISON** 14 23 14 16-47  
**Assumption** 14 12 8 20-54

**MADISON (67):** Young 3 0-0 6, Hughes 6-2-2-14, Wyatt 6-1-3-13, Hamilton 3-1-7, Pryor 6-0-1-6, Bishop 0-0-1-0, Valentine 6-0-1-6, Banks 0-1-1-1, FG 31, FT 5-7, PF 16.

**ASSUMPTION (54):** Little 1 0-0-2, Jones 1 0-0-2, Anthony 4-1-5-9, Berry 7-2-4

16, Tighe 6-2-3-14, Liddell 5-1-11, FG 24, FT 6-16, PF 12.

**Madison** 31 20 10 22-83  
**Columbia** 12 12 12 11-47  
**MADISON (83):** Young 2 2-4-6, Hughes 3-1-3-7, Wyatt 4-4-16, Hamilton 5-0-3-10, Pryor 6-4-16, Bradley 1-0-0-2, Bishop 3-2-3-8, Valentine 8-6-12, Silas 3-0-0-6, FG 23, FT 18-28, PF 19.

**COLUMBIA (47):** Lambek 1-3-4-5, Cox 2-4-7-8, Sizemore 3-4-4-10, Darrin Touchette 3-5-6-11, David Touchette 3-0-0-8, Piersen 1-0-0-2, Schumacher 1-1-3-3, Huguet 1-0-0-2, FG 15, FT 17-27, PF 16.

## Upset escapes Knights; fall to Pioneers

By ROGER KRAMER

**DUPO** — Metro-East Lutheran's basketball team has come a long way in three years, but the Knights have yet to figure out how to pull off an upset.

The Knights came close—but not close enough—to pulling off that upset in the first round of the Dupo Class A Regional Tournament Monday, but fourth seeded East St. Louis Assumption still won the game 74-68 to close MELHS's season.

"I'm proud of the progress we've made in the last three years, but we lost to a team that we could have and should have beat. We never did have an upset this year. We beat the people we were supposed to beat and lost to the people we were supposed to beat," MELHS coach Ed Sievers said.

"We just haven't had that little bit extra spark to pull ahead in the close games," Sievers said.

The Knights had a small lead throughout the first quarter and an one point lead in the waning minutes of the third quarter. MELHS was unable to

add to the lead either time. Dellamano used the hot hand of Cliff Dellamano, who scored 10 points in the first quarter, to take a 21-18 lead.

However, two turnovers early in the second quarter allowed Assumption's Derek Berry and Terrance Anthony to make two lay-ups to give Assumption a 28-24 lead with 5:47 left in the quarter.

The Knights fought back to cut Assumption's lead to one at halftime. The Pioneers roared to a 45-38 lead early in the third quarter, but the Knights came back once again. Sophomore Craig Deterding made a jumper to pull the Knights to within one again.

However, Kevin Smith and Liddell scored for Assumption in the final 2:30 of the game to clinch the win. The Pioneers also held MELHS scoreless for over two and a half minutes late in the game.

Not only did the loss of Daube and Cummins hurt, the Knights' free throw shooting hindered their upset bid. MELHS, which made 20 of 33 free throws for the game for 57 percent, made only 9 of 17 free throws in the final

quarter. "We didn't hit the clutch free throws, and our sophomore (Deterding) took some decent shots, but we couldn't hit that much in the fourth quarter," Sievers said.

On the other hand, Assumption made 18 of 22 free throw attempts. "Assumption also played a smart game. When they were in trouble, they worked the ball into Berry, especially in the second half," Sievers said.

Berry led Assumption with 27 points, Liddell and Anthony had 14 points and Tighe had 12 points.

Dellamano led the way for Metro-East with 21 points, Deterding scored 13 points, Cummins had 12 points, and Daube scored 10 points.

Sievers said Dellamano, Cummins, Daube, and the five other seniors on the squad have helped to build a strong foundation for MELHS basketball.

"When we are competitive with Venice and Madison—and we will be competitive with them—I think those kids will look back on our seniors as the foundation of the team," Sievers said.

## Steele, Warrior matmen begin state competition

**G**ranite City will be well represented at state wrestling finals in Champaign this weekend. In all, six Granite City grapplers—three from North and three from South—will make the pilgrimage to annual mat finale.

Representing the Steeles are Colin Davis, Brent McKenney and Rod Unger. They'll be a repeat performance for Davis and Unger as both qualified last year as juniors.

Representing the Warriors on the mats this weekend are Mark Dowdy, Jon Frangoulis and Dave Brown. It too is a repeat performance for two Warriors, Frangoulis and Brown.

Coincidentally, last year, the Warriors qualified three as well, and then too, the names were Frangoulis, Dowdy and Brown. The difference being that last year's Dowdy was Mark's older brother, Ken.

**T**here are other similarities between last year's contingent and this year's.

Last year, all four Steele state qualifiers were primarily in the lower weight classes, while the Warriors were represented in the heavier weight divisions. The same is true this year.

Davis, McKenney and Unger will represent the Steeles at 98, 112 and 128 pounds respectively. Last year, they were Davis at 98, Steve Smith at 119, Unger at 132 and Scott Corey at 155 pounds.

This year's Warrior representatives, Dowdy, Frangoulis and Brown, have qualified in the heavier divisions, 155, 167 and 185 respectively.

Davis, Unger, Frangoulis and Brown each won their respective divisions last week during the Granite City South Sectional. Due to those first place finishes, each will receive a bye into the second round.

McKenney and Dowdy, because of their second and third place finishes last week, will wrestle in the first rounds against other second and third place sectional finishers.

McKenney will be the first Granite City athlete to take to the mats.

Slated as bout 19, McKenney, a 26-7 junior, will take on Tony Plotrowski of Wauconda High, a junior who sports a 38-3 record, in the preliminary round. Should McKenney win, he'll meet Tim DalCorobbo, a senior (30-4) of Tinley Park, in the first round.

DalCorobbo, because of his first place sectional finish, receives a preliminary round bye.

"I feel I'm in top shape," McKenney said. "And I'm anxious to go out and see how I can do. Hopefully, I can go out and at least get the feel of the tourna-



## Sports on the Run

By Al Gerstennecker

ment and maybe even win some matches.

"I'm not going to worry about winning. If I don't do well, I've always got next year," McKenney said.

Dowdy, the second Granite City grappler to take to the mats, will meet Chicago-Schurz's Pat Schott in the preliminary round. Schott, a senior, is 22-4 on the season. Dowdy is 26-8.

Dowdy will compete in his first state tournament not fully recovered from a virus. Earlier this week, the 155-pound grappler missed a couple of days recovering.

"I think I'm over it now. My main concern is getting my strength and endurance back," Dowdy said.

"All things considered," Dowdy said, "My illness might have been a blessing in disguise. Monday night I weighed 160 pounds. I was going to have trouble cutting the weight had I remained healthy, but because I was sick, I lost seven pounds," Dowdy said. "But I'm still concerned about getting my strength back."

Those attending the tournament watching Dowdy should look for his single-leg pick. That, he says, is his most effective move.

North's Davis will be the next Granite City grappler to take to the mats.

Davis, at 98, will meet either Darren Smith, a 28-2 senior, or Cedric Garrett, a 31-4 junior of Chicago-Fenger.

Incidentally, Davis, 33-1, has as good or better record than any 98 pound grappler at this weekend's tournament. There are no undefeated 98 pounders competing this year.

"I feel pretty good," the 98 pound grappler said. "I think I'm in a lot better shape than I was last year at this time."

"Too, I think I'm a better wrestler than I was last year. I know more and I'm a better student of the

sport. I'm just going to go up there and do my thing. Everybody's beatable."

Throughout the course of the season, Davis' forte has been his ability to take down and ride an opponent until the opposition wears out. According to Davis, there will be no change in strategy.

North's Rod Unger will take to the mats for the first time when bout 134 swings around.

Unger is the only survivor of what at one time was a lengthy list of undefeated Steele grapplers. Wrestling at 126, the 35-0 senior will meet the winner of Jim Cooper, a 23-1 senior from Kankakee-Eastridge, and Jeff Luberts, a 24-1 senior of Loves Park (Chicago Harlem).

Unger has maintained that perfect record this season with his uncanny ability to score takedowns and at the same time escape from an opponent.

Unger's toughest match may come should he meet Tracy Rice of Hoffman Estates. Rice, a senior, is also undefeated, 37-0.

Pound for pound, South's Frangoulis is probably the strongest grappler from Granite City to make the trip this weekend.

Frangoulis, a 35-3 senior, will meet the winner of the Ken Brandon and Larry Brasfield preliminary round matchup.

Brandon, of Danville High, is 33-3-1 and Brasfield, of Rockford-Guilford, is 29-2.

In addition to Frangoulis' strength, he has a profound ability to stand up out of trouble.

At 167 pounds, Frangoulis has possibly three reasons to be concerned.

The first reason is Dave Vohaska of Riverside. Vohaska, a 35-0 senior, was state champion last year.

The second reason for concern is Antoine Bureau of Chicago-Tilden. Bureau, a 28-0 senior, is a brawny, heady grappler. Last year, in an excellent 167 pound match, South's Ken Dowdy edged Bureau 6-3 in the first round.

Frangoulis' third and final concern is Dan Boardman of DeKalb. Boardman, a junior, is 30-0.

We really don't know that much about Boardman except that he's undefeated. But even with that little bit of information, Frangoulis cannot take him lightly.

The Warriors' Brown will be the final Granite City wrestler to begin competition this weekend. Brown, slated for the 181st bout, will meet the winner of the Rick Hufus of Rolling Meadows and Lou Rinaldi of Bolingbrook matchup.

Brown (26-7-1) and Rinaldi (31-9-1) are both seniors. Hufus, 35-5, is a sophomore.

Traditionally, in the past, those teams which qualified the most grapplers for the tournament usually figure prominently into the final standings.

Keeping that in mind, Antioch High should do well. The Sequoias have qualified the most of any Class A teams, eight.

However, both Granite City North's Walt Whitaker and South's Bill "Red" Schmitt are think their wrestlers should not be looked over.

"I look for Davis and Unger to do well," Whitaker said. "They each have a year of state competition behind them, they know what it's about."

Whitaker said he wasn't counting on McKenney, but, he said, it usually takes more than one visit to the state championship to do well. McKenney, Whitaker said, will have this year to "absorb" the state tournament and next year to apply what he learns this year.

The Steele wrestling team this year (and even last year) has been a great success story.

As a team they have won 41 consecutive dual matches during their two undefeated seasons. They have persevered in the midst of adversity. They persisted even as the school district threatened (and later decided) to close their school for budgetary reasons.

They truly are a determined bunch of kids. "This group of athletes is an exceptional bunch," Whitaker said. "No one can comprehend how many hours they have put in practice and how many meals they have missed, except their parents and other wrestlers and coaches."

"No matter what they do now, they have done what may athletes strive for yet never achieve," Whitaker said.

"Only a person familiar with athletics can appreciate how things have to fall in place...to have two undefeated seasons in a row, and to win two regional championships and a sectional championship."

"Although we will no longer be in existence (as a school), these kids have notched themselves a place in history that no one can erase—a memorable accomplishment," Whitaker said.

As for Schmitt, well, he's three times as happy as he thought he'd be.

"Honestly, I really only thought Jon (Frangoulis) would qualify this year. But we did 300 percent better than we thought we would. I'm really pleased," he said.

Wrestling action begins at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall at 10 a.m. Friday for Class AA teams. Class AA quarterfinals matches will begin at 6 p.m. Friday.

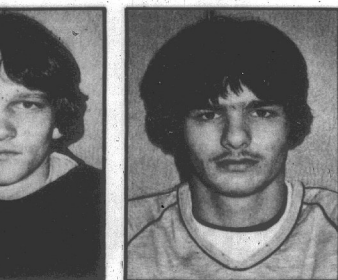
The third session will begin on Saturday with the wrestlebacks at 10:30 a.m.

The fourth session, third place matches, begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, followed by the grand march of the finalists at 7 p.m.

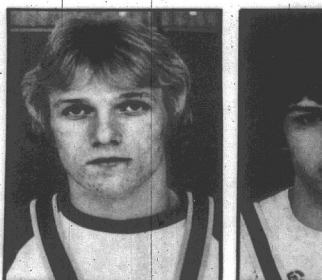
The championships are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday.



COLIN DAVIS  
98-pound Steeler



BRENT MCKENNEY  
113-pound Steeler



ROD UNGER  
126-pound Steeler



MARK DOWDY  
155-pound Warrior

JON FRANGOULIS  
167-pound Warrior

DAVE BROWN  
185-pound Warrior

## In Dupo Regional

## Red Devils breeze to win in slowed Dupo contest

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

DUPLO — As far as Venice basketball coach Ken Perkins was concerned, the Red Devils could have got more accomplished staying home than playing Belleville St. Henry in a first round game of the Dupo Class A Regionals Tuesday.

Despite St. Henry's efforts to take the air out of the ball with a delay game, Venice still won the game 47-28 to advance to the semifinal game with Lovejoy Thursday.

The Wildcats demolished Dupo 38-52 in Tuesday's first round game. "I understand you got to do what you have to do to you can win, but when you get 20 behind like they did, you can't sit on the ball. I can't see losing by 20 with four minutes left and still sitting on the ball," Perkins said.

"We didn't even work up a sweat tonight," Perkins said. "I'm worried about that because I know we're going to have to run against Lovejoy. We could have worked harder in practice than we did here."

Indeed, Venice could have worked much harder at practice than it did against the Eagles. St. Henry's slowed things down for the entire game, which was what St. Henry's basketball coach Steve McPeak had in mind.

"The only way we were going to beat Venice was to keep them under 40 points and to cut down our turnovers," McPeak said. "We cut down on our turnovers, but we still made our way to many. All in all, we still played a good game."

St. Henry had every intention to

make a game out of it in the first quarter. The Eagles held on to the ball for most of the first four minutes of the quarter. Even though Venice forced three turnovers in that span, the Red Devils missed all six of their shots.

Venice didn't score until Eddie Salmon scored on a fast-break lay-up with 3:42 left in the quarter. The score at that point was 3-2 in St. Henry's favor.

Venice then remembered what brought them to a 21-4 record—its speed. Once the Red Devils took the ball on a turnover or a rebound, the Red Devils dashed down the court and scored.

Venice tied the game by the end of the quarter, and took a 12-point lead by halftime. In the second quarter, the Red Devils made 8 of 11 shots from the field and forced four turnovers.

The Eagles stuck to its delay game in both the third and the fourth quarters, hoping to frustrate Venice like they did in the first quarter. St. Henry's failed to frustrate the Red Devils.

"With the talent we have on this team, the only way we could play with Venice for as long as we did was by slowing things down for the whole game," McPeak said. "A team like Venice, Lovejoy, Assumption or Madison will run your legs off if you let them."

Venice's helped neutralize St. Henry's offense in the third quarter. The Red Devils picked up three turnovers and allowed the Eagles to take only three shots that quarter to take a 39-19 lead.

Even with a 20-point deficit, the

Eagles chose to stay in its delay offense for four more minutes until Perkins put in the reserves in the fourth quarter.

"As they say in the big time, it was BORING," Perkins said.

Despite the Red Devils' terrible first quarter, Venice made 22 of 43 shots from the field for 48 percent. William Watts led the Red Devils with 11 points, and Salmon and Terson Ware added 10 points each for Venice. John Quinn scored 12 points for St. Henry's.

"It was a waste of time for us to play this game. It's silly to use a delay game just to stay close and not play to win," Perkins said. "When you got a team that 20-25 points down and still stalling, that's not a good situation."

In the other first round game, Lovejoy's 6-11 center Barry Sumpter and Darryn Foster both had a field day against hapless Dupo.

Sumpter and Foster, who played in all four quarters, scored 26 and 23 points respectively. Lovejoy showed it could also play defense by giving Dupo just 28 points through the first three quarters. Dupo avoided Sumpter as much as possible on offense, but the Tigers still couldn't get to the basket often.

Venice 8 19 12 8-47  
St. Henry's 8 7 4 9-28

VENICE (47): Salmon 4-2-2, Ware 5-0-0, McGhee 1-0-2, Watts 5-1-1, White 2-0-4, Marchbanks 2-0-4, Wise 3-1-5, FG 22, FT 3-4, PF 10.

ST. HENRY'S (28): Collins 1-0-2, Molloy 0-3-3, Martin 4-3-4, Quinn 5-2-2, FG 10, FT 3-4, PF 4.

## Edwardsville cagers fall to Lincoln University

By AL BARNES  
for the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — It was a really sad night Wednesday evening at Edwardsville High's gym as the Cougars cagers of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville played the final game of both the current home season and for all time. Next year, Coach Tom Pugliese and his SIUE basketball team will move into their new \$11-million home on the school campus.

While the Cougars have two more games, both on the road, their sad finale at Edwardsville was a dismal 65-32 loss at the hands of a Lincoln University five of Jefferson City, a team which has been able only to win eight of 22 games itself.

The loss last night to Lincoln, plus Monday's defeat at the hands of the Rivermen of the University of Missouri, St. Louis, dropped the Cougars down to 8-22.



The Cougars started off against the Blue Tigers of Lincoln as if they were going to blow the Missourians off the court and took an early 4-0 lead. But, then, probably the coldest streak any SIUE cage team ever suffered, hit the Cougars: the home team didn't make a basket, or a point, for the next twelve minutes and trailed 18-4 with 8:21 left on the clock when sub, Dave Hamilton, tipped in a missed shot.

The first half statistics for the Cougars tell the sad and unhappy SIUE offensive story: they shot a tragic 25.3 from the field. The losers were able to get only seven

shots down even though they had 30 shots to the Tigers' 25. The winners hit on 12 of 25 tries for a respectable 48 percent.

The Cougars rallied in the late going and pulled to within eight, due primarily to Lincoln's drop in their shooting. The winners finished with a 40 percent from the floor, while the Cougars upped theirs to 38.2.

Chris Hansen, who saw more and more action as the season ground down, led the Cougars with 13 points, all in the second half. Jim (Buzz) Logan, who was honored at the half, closed out his home court career with 12 points, but he was way off his game. He could only get down four of 14 shots.

Lincoln had four players in double figures: Leon White, 16, Floyd Cobbs, 13, Earnie Carr, 15, and Willie Stokes, 11.

In the Cougars' 71-63 loss to UMSL Monday night, the

Rivermen's tiny point guard, Carlos Smith, paced all scorers with 25 points as he penetrated the SIUE defense at will. He finished with nine of 17 shots.

But, like the game against Lincoln, the Cougars lost primarily at the foul line again. UMSL's five Rivermen made 19 of 22 free throws, while the Cougars collected only five of six. Against Lincoln, the visitors made good on 25 of 40 charity shots, while the Cougars were 10 of 15.

Next Thursday, the Cougars play Colorado State and two nights later, they'll write final to the season against the Falcons of the Air Force Academy.



TIP IN: William Watts (23) and Darrin Wise (53) of Venice both try to tip in rebound during the Red Devils' game with Belleville St. Henry's Tuesday. Venice won the game, a first round game of the Dupo Class A Regional tournament, 47-28.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

## SportsBriefs

Tri-City YMCA boxers win two bouts in weekend competition in North St. Louis

The Tri-City YMCA Boxing team picked up two victories last Friday, Feb. 18, in competition at 17 Sportsmen's Club in North St. Louis.

The first to win was Granite City's Richard Plantz, 16, in the 120-pound novice division. Plantz won a unanimous decision over Scott Klein of the North

County Boxing Club. The Y's second victory came as Jim Hutchinson, 16, boxing in the 145-pound novice class, defeated Russ Loomis also of the North

County Boxing Club. In three other bouts, the local YMCA swimmers didn't fare as well.

In 60-pound, sub-novice competition, Ty Hutchinson, 16, lost a split-decision to Benito Reyes, also 16, of the North County Club.

In another sub-novice fight, Granite City's Leroy Sloan, 12 and boxing in 90-pound competition, lost to Bill Hutchinson of the St. Louis Warriors.

In the final match invol-

ving a Tri-City YMCA boxer, Robert Jones, 17, lost a 140-pound novice bout to Brian Reimers of the North County Club. Jones' loss, his first ever, was a split decision.

Plantz, Jones and Jim Hutchinson will be fighting in Golden Gloves competition which begins on March 12 in Springfield, Ty Hutchinson and Leroy Sloan will be fighting in Silver Gloves competition simultaneously. The YMCA boxers are coached by John Beckovich.

## Special ice skating periods

The Granite City Park District will be offering special public skating sessions on Monday, March 7; Tuesday, March 8; and Wednesday, March 9 at the Granite City Ice Rink. These special sessions will be in the evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Granite City Park District also announces the

cancellation of its public sessions on the following dates:

Sat., March 5 - No Sessions.  
Sun., March 6 - No 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. Session.  
Fri., March 11 - No Sessions.  
March 12 - No Session.  
Sun., March 13 - No 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Session.

## Indoor soccer deadline nears

The entry fee deadline for those teams wishing to participate in this spring's Granite City Park District indoor soccer season is Friday, Feb. 24.

Coaches of teams wishing to participate must have their monies submitted in to the Wilson Park office no later than 5 p.m. Park district resident team fees for a children's team are \$125 and for an adult team

the fees are \$150.

The deadline for completing a team's roster is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 16. League play begins on March 28. Further information may be obtained by calling the Wilson Park office at 877-3059. The park district is also seeking persons who would be willing to officiate. They too should inquire at the Wilson Park office.

## Michaels wins mat tournament

John Michaels Jr., formerly of Granite City and presently a sophomore at Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park, Kan., won the Kansas West Regional Wrestling Championship on Feb. 12.

On Feb. 19th, he placed third at the sub-state competition at Olathe, Kan. in the 155-lb. weight class, giving him a record of 21-7-2 for the year.

He now will advance to the Kansas State finals to be

held this next weekend in Topeka.

During the regional contest, Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, her son, Eric Wilson, and Dominic Griffin of Granite City were visiting the Michaels' family and attended the meet.

John is the son of Nancy and John Michaels of Lenexa, Kan., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Michaels of Granite City.



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# Warriors avenge earlier losses; down Steelers

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Revenge is sweet, but Granite City South girls' basketball coach Gary Morgan is reserving celebration following his team's 45-43 victory over cross-town rival Granite City North Monday night.

"I'm happy for the girls," Morgan said. "I suppose the revenge is nice for them, but I'm going to wait and see how we do against them in the regional," Morgan said.

In their first two meetings this year the Steelers emerged victorious. On Jan. 12, the Steelers dominated, winning 56-33. Last week, in the Collinsville Tournament, the Steelers picked up their second win of the season over South winning 40-44 to win the consolation championship.

North is currently 8-6, while the win boosts the Warriors record to 4-11.

"We're using a more controlled offense now than we had during the previous games," Morgan said. "We're using our speed more effectively and, too, the girls are beginning to get a better feel for the game. They're beginning to understand the X's and O's," he said. Steeler coach Harry Cook, too, said South had improved, but he still thought North should have won the game.

"It's hard to beat any team three times during the course of a season," Cook said. "But we should have won that one."

"We missed three one-and-one situations in the second half. That alone could have made the difference in the halfgame," Cook said.

"Overall, our shooting was pretty atrocious," he said. "The Steelers' really didn't feel the impact of their 'atrocious' shooting game until later in the contest."

In fact, initially, the Steelers shot at par, taking a slight first-quarter lead before South's Trish Skinner moved the Warriors up by one 13-12, with a baseline jumper to end the first quarter.

The second quarter was played in two halves. The first half belonged to the

Steelers, and the second half was controlled by the Warriors.

North's Paula Royzcki scored just 10 seconds into the quarter, giving North a 14-13 lead.

Then, just 20 seconds into the quarter following South's second turnover of the quarter, North's Trish Atkinson moved the Steelers by three, 16-13, with a jumper from the corner.

But it didn't stop there. With 5:10 remaining in the second quarter, North's Kim Fountain intercepted a pass at mid-court then dashed in for a layup, 18-13.

North managed another bucket to move ahead by seven, 20-13, with slightly more than four minutes remaining before the momentum turned in South's favor.

Skinner gave the Warriors their first point of the second quarter at 4:15 when she sank the second of two free throws.

South's Dawn Ifland cut the Steeler lead to six, and then Nancy Jones responded with a jumper to further erode the Steeler lead, 22-18.

With 1:16 remaining in the first half, South's Kathy Juhasz, who was playing with a bruised ankle which resulted during the last Thursday's North-South battle, cut North's lead to two, 22-20.

Then, with one minute remaining, South's Skinner evened the game at 22 with a swisher from the perimeter.

South recaptured the lead with 32 seconds remaining in the half when Lisa Adams connected on the top end of a one-and-one situation, giving South a 23-22 halftime lead. The Steelers never led again.

The Warriors continued their tenacious play in the second half, jumping to a seven-point 31-24 lead with 3:40 remaining.

The Steelers, with a basket by Davis and a free throw by Atkinson, cut South's lead to four by the end of the third quarter, 33-29. But in the fourth quarter, South continued to roll.

Juhasz, after Skinner's tip, dashed to South's goal for a layup.

South continued to roll with just under six minutes remaining when Juhasz dribbled around North's defenders, sinking a layup.

North's Fountain retallied moments later sinking the first of two free throws to cut the Warrior lead to seven, but on South's next possession, Juhasz cashed in on a three-point play to give South its biggest lead of the evening, 42-33.

At that point, North began a comeback which led to the eventual climatic end.

The Steelers cut South's lead to eight with 4:22 remaining, before North's Fountain sank back-to-back one-and-one situations to move North to within four, 42-38.

Following a Warrior timeout, North's Davis cut South's lead to two, 42-40, after pulling down a Atkinson's rebound.

Skinner retallied with 1:44 remaining, sinking two free throws to go ahead 44-40, the identical score of last week's consolation final.

The Warriors were tagged with a technical with 1:26 remaining for delay of game, but Royzcki was unable to capitalize from the free throw line.

Fountain moved the Steelers to within two, 44-42, by sinking one from underneath and then Lilley connected on the first of two free throws to move the Steelers to within one, 44-43.

A Warrior free throw in the waning seconds guaranteed at least a tie, 46-43.

A last-ditch effort by the Steelers failed with one second remaining. Time expired before the Steelers could get a shot off.

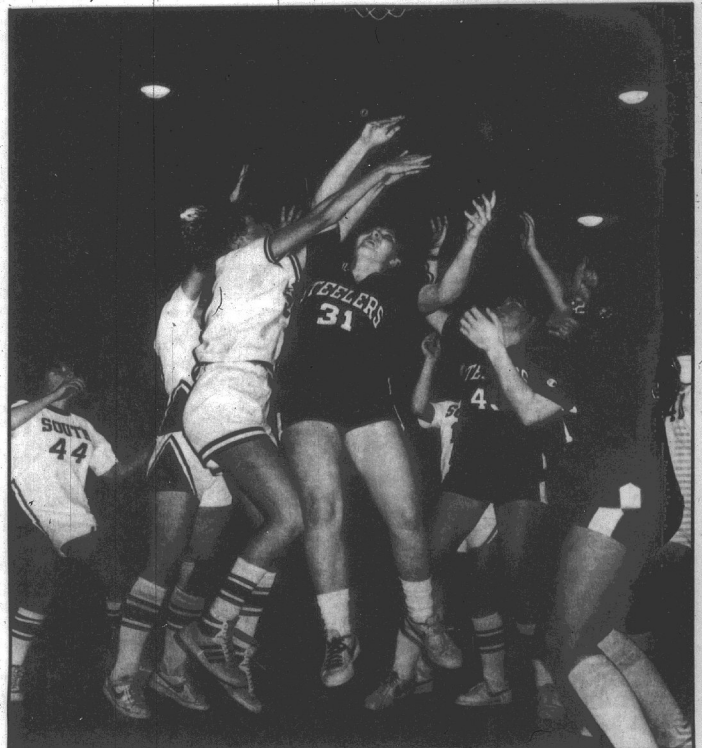
North's Fountain led both teams in scoring with 19 points.

Both North and South could meet again in regional competition should both teams win first round action. The regional, which will be hosted by the Steelers, begins March 7.

**SOUTH** 13 10 10 12-45  
**NORTH** 12 10 7 14-43

**SOUTH (45):**  
Skinner 16, Juhasz 14, Jones 6, Adams 5, Ifland 4.

**NORTH (43):**  
Fountain 19, Lilley 8, Atkinson 7, Davis 5, Royzcki 4.



**LOOSE BALL.** Granite City North's Lisa Lilley battles Granite City South's Nancy Jones for rebound during the fourth quarter of Monday night's girls basketball game at South's gymnasium.

The Warriors went on to win the contest 45-43. Also pictured are (left to right) Kathy Juhasz (44) and Kathy Thomsberry of South and Trina Davis (45) and Trish Atkinson of North.

(Press-Record Photo by Al Gerstenecker)

## Sports of all Sorts

**Photos: Sometimes blurred is better**

By AL BARNES  
for the Press-Record

As in many professional relationships, there are many instances of clashes within a newspaper's news office. Where tempers zoom and words are exchanged in bitterness.

One of the most common clashes are between editors and reporters and the photographers on the staff.

In fact, on some newspaper staffs, there normally, for example, a running feud between sports reporters and the men with the cameras.

One of the oldest and most

frequent digs by the sports reporter, or his editor, who makes out the assignment sheet for the photographers are to include this line:

"Please try to get something unusual." This request is usually to the photographer when his assignment is to cover a baseball game. Baseball, by its very nature, is one of the toughest sports to cover.

I love baseball, but I'll be the first to admit that there are times when the game can be and is simply "blah."

But, then, suddenly the game's outcome hangs on a single pitched ball and

old heart starts to beat loud enough to be heard way out in centerfield.

It has always been my feeling and belief that the very best photos are the results of an accident and can't be planned. Or, set up. My main argument and proof of this viewpoint is, of course, the pix of the woman who has thrown herself out of a window of the burning hotel and the photographer who has caught her in mid-air.

Charlie Cox, legendary photographer at SIU-Edwardsville's news service, has always insisted that his work be perfect before they are delivered to area newspapers.

However, the photo he shot of Tom Galati, a star soccer player for the Cougars, in which he (Galati) is out of focus and the pix is really more than a little fuzzy, was picked up and printed by nearly all the St. Louis area papers. The Globe-Democrat ran it, four columns wide and about 10 inches deep, on their sports page one.

It was a truly outstanding



## Guelker camp registration

Bob Guelker, soccer coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, is now registering boys and girls for his annual Junior Olympic Soccer Camp for boys and girls.

Two sessions are planned this year with the first one scheduled to be held at Parks College in Cahokia, Ill., June 19-24, and the second to be held at Missouri Baptist College July 24-29.

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## Madison coaches shuffle

In an attempt to realign high school and junior high school coaches with sports, the Madison Board of Education approved the following changes last Thursday, Feb. 17.

The board approved the appointment of Ron Crader as varsity baseball coach at the high school. Crader replaces John Paskus who coached the team last year.

In another coaching move, the board relieved Trojan football coach Alvin Vonder Haar for similar reasons. Vonder Haar is a teacher at the junior high school. A replacement for Vonder Haar is being sought.

## St. Clair won't reconsider case

St. Clair County State's Attorney John Baricovic says he has no plans to reconsider charges against Richard Van Hook.

"We've received no new evidence on the case since our grand jury," Baricovic said. "Since there's no new information, it would be a waste of time."

Van Hook was convicted last week of charges involving a girl in Madison County. He had originally been charged in St. Clair County in January 1982 for alleged incidents at Caseyville School, but those misdemeanor charges were dropped by Baricovic the following month after a St. Clair County grand jury declined to indict Van Hook.

Baricovic said the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation indicated last year it was going to continue an investigation of Van Hook. He said he had stated he would review the case if there was any additional information.

The DCI has not given him any new information, he said.

While Van Hook's recent trial was on charges involving a Madison County girl, five girls testified that Van Hook had engaged in sexual activities with them at Caseyville School while he

was a teacher there. Their testimony was permitted at this trial to show that Van Hook's method of operation was allegedly similar.

One of the girls testified Van Hook had intercourse with her a number of times in a library storage room-off at Caseyville School when she was 11 and 12 years old.

There was some controversy when the charges against Van Hook in St. Clair County were dropped.

Some observers blamed Baricovic. They said that a state's attorney can get a grand jury to return an indictment if he wants it.

The DCI and Caseyville School issued a joint statement that they were shocked by the action by the grand jury and Baricovic. Parents of some of the girls who made allegations began picketing Van Hook's return.

Weber asked the DCI to begin an investigation in Madison County after he received several calls asking him to look into the matter. A Madison County grand jury indicted Van Hook last March.

"There are insinuations," Baricovic said. "I'm not going to argue about the outcome of a case in a public forum."

## SIUC Jazz Band in Chicago

The Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Jazz Band are giving public concerts in Park Forest and Wheaton as part of a four-stop tour in suburban Chicago, through Friday.

The SIUC Jazz Band, which includes Craig Ryter, 2501 Cleveland Blvd., played at Rich East High School in Park Forest, yesterday, Wheaton-

Warrenville High School in Wheaton, will hear the group tonight at 7:30.

The concerts are part of a four-school tour which also will include Feb. 25 stops at Crystal Lake South High School and Streamwood High School, where the band will perform in closed concert and give special clinics for high school music students.

"The tour is aimed at giving our students some professional-type experience playing under a variety of conditions," said Jazz Band director Robert Allison. "It will be good exposure for our students, as well as the high school musicians we'll visit during the tour."

Allison said he will talk to high school music teachers and students about the SIUC School of Music's plans to launch a degree program for jazz musicians and to describe the active jazz groups on campus.

The tour is the first in several years for the SIUC Jazz Band, which plays music ranging from the big band era to contemporary jazz.

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## Youths partying in vacant house

Two men, four teenagers and two younger boys were found having a party in a boarded-up vacant house at the rear of 2311 W. 24th St., late last week.

Police were alerted to something going on in the dwelling, owned by the Veterans' Administration, and parked outside a house at the front of the lot, but couldn't detect anyone inside the boarded-up structure.

Officers went around to a small house in the rear, also boarded up, and heard voices coming from inside. The conversation appeared to be about drinking and getting drunk, reports said.

Inside the house were eight youths, ranging in age from 12 to 18. Open cans of beer were sitting on the floor, reports said.

The group was taken into custody and, while five were being placed in a squad car, one police officer, later identified as Lynden C. Smith, 18, of 2317 Illinois Ave., started running.

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"There are insinuations," Baricovic said. "I'm not going to argue about the outcome of a case in a public forum."

Two of the boys were 12 years old and were released to their parents without charges. Jeff D. Riggs, 18, of 2500 W. 24th St., was booked on a state charge of being a minor in possession of alcohol. He was released at 10:30 p.m. Friday after posting a \$100 cash bond.

Being minors in possession of alcohol also was the charge against a 15-year-old youth, one 14-year-old youth and two 13-year-old youths. All were released on notices to appear after parents were contacted.

At police headquarters, Smith complained of having a hand injury and was taken to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. It was learned he had fractured a bone in his hand and he was returned to the medical center, a cast was applied and he was then returned to jail.

## GROWTH AWARD TO EXPLORER POST

The National Boy Scouts of America Exploring Growth Award has been presented by Craig Wheeler, Exploring chairman for the Cahokia Mound Scout Council, to John Hartman, president of Explorer Post 10-4.

Post 10-4 is the only post to receive the award in the local council. The award reads in part, "In appreciation for helping the Explorer program grow," and was signed by Michael Boher, chairman of the Explorer Presidents' Association.



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# Area is 2nd largest port, rail hub; retail sales in county top \$1 billion

By BILL WINTER  
of the Press-Record

At a time when many people are jobless and the largest Granite City employer has reported its 1982 losses in the millions of dollars, the outlook may appear bleak. But statistics gathered by the Regional Commerce and Growth Association show a solid economic base.

The local standard metropolitan statistical area, more familiarly known as the St. Louis bi-state area, stands tall nationally. It is this nation's second largest in two categories, inland port operations and railroad shipping, with the Granite City-Madison-Venice-Pontoon Beach-Mitchell area in the forefront of both water and rail activity.

This region is 12th in the U.S. in population, income and retail sales. It ranks sixth in the number of corporate headquarters and eighth in industrial production. Its living costs are among the lowest in America.

Madison County, one of four Illinois counties in the St. Louis metropolitan region, is the third largest in the region in annual retail sales with a total that tops the billion-dollar mark — \$1,155,718,000.

The overall total of \$11,038,581,000 in retail sales is led by St. Louis County with \$5,568,615,000 and the City of St. Louis with \$1,767,151,000. After Madison County, Ill., are St. Clair County, Ill., with \$1,072,447,000, St. Charles County, Mo., with \$597,325,000, Jefferson County, Mo., with \$422,646,000, Franklin

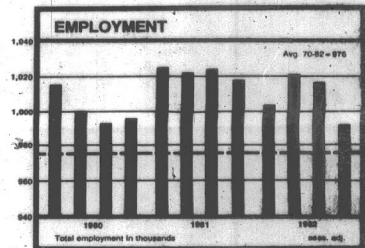
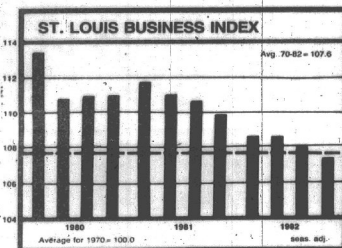
County, Mo., with \$305,673,000, Clinton County, Ill., with \$97,844,000 and Monroe County, Ill., with \$51,162,000.

Groceries: lead regional sales with \$2.3 billion and other big elements include auto sales, \$1.9 billion, gasoline stations \$1.2 billion, restaurants and taverns \$1 billion, clothing and footwear \$366 million, furniture \$207 million and appliances \$195 million.

Of the 1,101,000 metropolitan labor force, non-manufacturing firms employ 759,900, led by service businesses with 224,900, and manufacturing companies utilize 212,500, including 33,800 aircraft, 21,300 chemical, 18,800 machinery, 18,100 fabricated metal and 15,300 primary metal employees.

## The St. Louis region at a glance

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Population (1982)                                    | 2,360,800          |
| Households (1982)                                    | 854,200            |
| Area   | 4,935 square miles |
| Effective Buying Income (1981) per household         | \$21.7 billion     |
| Retail sales (1981)                                  | \$22,955 billion   |
| Labor force (November, 1982)                         | 1,101,000          |
| Employment (November, 1982)                          | 989,200            |
| Industrial shipments (1981)                          | \$28.3 billion     |
| Airport (1982) passengers                            | 11,812,106         |
| Cost of living index (3rd quarter, 1982; U.S. = 100) | 99.6               |



## Largest national companies headquartered in St. Louis

| Manufacturing Companies (1981 Rank) | Sales (1981) (millions) | Non-Manufacturing Companies | Assets (1981) (millions) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| McDonnell Douglas (55)              | \$7,385                 | Cantier Bancorp             | \$8,395                  |
| Monsanto (50)                       | 6,948                   | Mercantile Bancorp          | 5,136                    |
| Ralston Purina (73)                 | 5,234                   | Union Electric              | 4,047                    |
| General Dynamics (76)               | 5,083                   | Community Federal S & L     | 2,527                    |
| Anheuser-Busch (99)                 | 3,847                   | Banner's Bancshares         | 2,285                    |
| Emerson Electric (118)              | 3,429                   | General American Life       | 1,829                    |
| Intero (170)                        | 2,368                   |                             |                          |
| Chromalloy American (253)           | 1,408                   |                             |                          |
| Brown Group (263)                   | 1,338                   |                             |                          |
| Consolidated Aluminum (398)         | 987                     |                             |                          |
| Kellwood (435)                      | 590                     |                             |                          |
| Mallinckrodt (477)                  | 494                     |                             |                          |
| Alton Packaging (571)               | 382                     |                             |                          |
| Petrolite (637)                     | 297                     |                             |                          |
| Laclede Steel (693)                 | 253                     |                             |                          |
| Valley Industries (748)             | 223                     |                             |                          |
| Angelica (828)                      | 181                     |                             |                          |
| General Steel Industries (962)      | 135                     |                             |                          |
| Sigma-Aldrich (998)                 | 123                     |                             |                          |

## Other Large Employers

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Washington University  | 7,000 |
| Schnucks Markets       | 6,000 |
| Barnes Hospital        | 5,000 |
| Olin Corporation       | 4,700 |
| Granite City Steel     | 4,500 |
| St. Louis University   | 4,500 |
| Stix, Baer & Fuller    | 4,000 |
| Missouri Pacific       | 4,000 |
| Sears, Roebuck         | 3,300 |
| S. Illinois University | 3,200 |
| General Motors         | 2,800 |
| Chrysler               | 2,800 |
| National Supermarkets  | 2,800 |
| Jewish Hospital        | 2,700 |
| Laclede Steel          | 2,600 |

## Local Employment (1981)

|       |
|-------|
| 7,000 |
| 6,000 |
| 5,000 |
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| 3,300 |
| 3,200 |
| 2,800 |
| 2,800 |
| 2,800 |
| 2,700 |
| 2,600 |

## How the St. Louis area ranks

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Population             | 12th largest                          |
| Income                 | 12th largest                          |
| Retail sales           | 6th largest                           |
| Industrial production  | 8th largest                           |
| Corporate headquarters | 9th largest                           |
| Airport                | 2nd largest rail hub                  |
| Port                   | 2nd largest on inland waterways       |
| Office rents           | Lowest among 17 large metro areas     |
| Cost of living         | Lower than 21 of 25 large metro areas |
| Housing costs          | Lower than 36 of 50 large metro areas |
| Crime rate             | Lower than 22 of 33 large metro areas |

## Economic growth, St. Louis area

|  | 1970-82 | 1982-1985          |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| St. Louis Business Index (1970-82)   | +8.2%   |                    |
| Effective buying income (1970-82) adjusted for inflation                       |         | +24.0%             |
| Retail trade (1970-82) adjusted for inflation                                  |         | +27.2%             |
| Labor force (1970-82) adjusted for inflation                                   |         | +15.8%             |
| Employment (1970-82) adjusted for inflation                                    |         | +15.8%             |
| Construction (1970-82) adjusted for inflation                                  |         | +15.8%             |
| total value \$14.1 billion non-residential 7.1 billion residential 7.0 billion |         |                    |
| Housing units — number started   |         | 148,750            |
| Projections  |         |                    |
| Population (1981-86)   |         | +1.3%              |
| Employment (1978-80)   |         | low growth +12.2%  |
| Income (1978-80)   |         | high growth +15.8% |
| adjusted for inflation   |         |                    |
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**EXTRA NICE STARTER HOME:** Neat ranch with full basement, garage, new carpeting, new tile floor in kitchen and in an excellent location. Call George Crews.

**LOCATED ON EDGE OF TOWN:** Perfect for the auto body/mechanic. This nice 3-bedroom home with finished basement has TWO — 2-CAR GARAGES. With FHA or VA financing available, little or no money down. Call Brenda Phillips.

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**NEW LISTING** — \$8,000 will buy this 4-room, 2-bedroom home in Madison. Full basement and on a nice lot. M-22.

**GOOD LOAN ASSUMPTION** — Three bedrooms, wood burning fireplace in the spacious living room, central air, new carpeting, new storm windows, aluminum siding and a full basement. Very good location. L-37.

**LOAN ASSUMPTION** — On Willow in Glenview. Attractive 3-bedroom home has wall to wall carpeting, air conditioning, utility room, enclosed carport and much more. Ask for L-5.

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**VA OR FHA** — Only \$24,500 for this cozy 2-bedroom home with carpeting, gas range in the eat-in kitchen, full basement and a big 50x200 lot. B-17.

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**THOMAS CT. (NEAR 157 & 120th):** Immediate possession, brick ranch, 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, 2 baths, all on one floor. Full basement, garage, 1 car. Call 877-8008. \$74,900. Go east on 120 to 157, go right to West Main St., turn left and go to covered bridge, left on Meridian Rd., to Guy St., turn left and follow signs.

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**2 1/2 acres** of beautiful land with a lovely aluminum/stone home. Two bedrooms (could be four), carpeting and hardwood, central air, big family room, spacious kitchen with range and refrigerator, full basement, "breakaway" and attached garage. Detached garage, barn and other outbuildings. Call for directions and more information.

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**3706 FAIROAKS DR.:** 5-room 3-bedroom brick ranch on 65'x135' with full basement divided into service area and family room, w/w carpeting in living room, eat-in size kitchen. Nothing to do but move in as home is in mint condition.

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**DUPLEX:** West Granite. Each side two bedrooms, dining room, living room, full basement and carport. Call 876-2781. 12 24

**CUSTOM BUILT brick home** in Lakewood Subdivision, Edwardsville, Ill., near Rt. 159 and I-280. Approx. 3,000 sq. ft., two fireplaces, three bedrooms, four bedrooms, full walk-out basement, deck, garage and patio. \$154,500. **Century 21 Metcalf Agency, call 86-5178 or Don Smith 865-0000.** 12 24



## Houses for Sale

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1710 VANDALIA  
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MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:30-6:30  
SATURDAY 9:30-5:00 SUNDAY 1:00-4:00

CHOICE AREA NEAR THE PARK. This brick ranch has large living room/dining room, eat-in kitchen, two bedrooms, family room with fireplace. Basement is finished and features a 3rd bedroom and recreation room. GRC-6.

PRICED AT \$27,900, this 3-bedroom home is a great buy! Carpeting, central air, partial basement, detached garage. GRH-2.

EXCEPTIONALLY LUXURY TUDOR. One of the finest homes in Granite City, with quality tasteful expressed throughout. Five bedrooms, five baths, over 4,000 sq. ft. of living area. GRH-16.

BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD IN ARLINGTON. It's right on the golf course in the setting could be more difficult to find. Four bedrooms, family room, screened-in patio. And the price is right because the owners have been transferred and must sell GRH-7.

DREAM COME TRUE - This white frame has shutters and is pleasantly framed with mature trees and shrubs. Large 2 1/2-car garage, woodburning fireplace. GGR-4.

TO BEGIN WITH, this 2-bedroom frame is well located and neat. Has full basement, fenced yard. Nicely carpeted! \$36,900. GRV-3.

## OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, Feb. 27th - 2 to 4 P.M.  
1504 Valley Forge, Morris Heights, Collinsville  
Lot 124 Old Farm Road, Country Village, Troy

1643 3RD ST. 2-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath or FHA possible, quick possession. Lueders Realtor, Call 877-0388. 1 1/2

1,000 SQ. FT. commercial space plus 2-bedroom apt. and 1,800 sq. ft. basement. Corner location in East Granite. \$5,000 down and \$415 per month. Investment Realty Service, Call 877-7507. 1 1/2

807700 FINANCING AVAILABLE! Close to conveniences. Lovely brick home with full basement. Brick patio. Holzingier Real Estate 864-5800 Ask for Pam

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In St. Margaret Mary Parish

1 1/2 baths, full finished basement, wood burning fireplace in family room.

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ASSUMABLE LOAN, 3-bedroom home in Highland, IL. Attached garage, central air, gas heat. Call 797-0688. 1 1/2

933 St. Thomas Road Brick Cape Cod, large lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 18x17 1/2 living room, built-in kitchen, family room with fireplace, 2 full baths, 2-car garage. Carl Hoffman Realty Call 877-5977

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with family room, woodburning fireplace, completely remodeled inside and out.

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COMMERCIAL: Office building on Madison Ave. Very good location. Corner lot. Call 877-7507. 5.3 241/2

FLATLANDER TAVERN. \$8,000 price reduction. All stock inventory and deposits on hand. Call 877-7507. 5.3 7

BY OWNER: 4-bedroom brick Cape Cod, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with family room, bar and wood burning stove, large back yard with 2-car brick garage, with gas furnace, patio with grill. Priced in \$60's. 2556 Ivy Lane. Call 931-0204. 1 1/2

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333 St. Thomas Road Brick Cape Cod, large lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 18x17 1/2 living room, built-in kitchen, family room with fireplace, 2 full baths, 2-car garage. Carl Hoffman Realty Call 877-5977

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1-BEDROOM HOUSE, modern. Adults preferred. Reasonable. Inquire 911 Lee, Macon. 6.2 28

5-ROOM HOME, \$175 month, deposit required. Located 4011 Pontoon Rd. Call owner, Cochrane, 2730 State. Call 876-0180. 6.2 28

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4-ROOM HOUSE with full basement, \$350 month plus deposit. Reality World Star, Inc. Call 876-0024. 6.2 171/2

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BRICK DUPLEX, split level, with kitchen, family room, living room, two bedrooms, two bath, in yard. Stratford Ln. Travelodge. Call 876-2600. 7.1 171/2

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4-ROOM APT., 1 1/2 baths, new kitchen stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, w/w carpet, basement, carpet with attached sleeping room, \$275 plus deposit. Call 451-1715. 7.3 3

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**GARAGE DOORS:** operators repaired or installed. Call Bob, 876-9073. 21 228  
**PLUMBING AND** repair. Water lines, toilets, faucets, repaired or replaced. Roofs repaired or replaced. Call 877-4894. 21 228  
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**UPHOLSTERY and repair work done:** Free estimates. Pick up and deliver. Call Carol's Upholstery. Call 876-6972. 21 228  
**STEVE'S ELECTRIC Service:** Residential or commercial. Insured. Reasonable rates. Call 797-1495. 21 224  
**HOUSE CLEANING done:** Call after 5 p.m., 797-1170. 21 228  
**CHRISTIAN WOMAN** will babysit, experienced mother and day care worker. Angela Dr. Call 931-3658. 21 3

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**GARDEN FLOWING** and discing, yard leveling. Call 877-8772. 21 228  
**WILL CLEAN** houses or offices and/or decorate. Call 877-1359. 21 228  
**PLUMBING REPAIRS** and replacements. Mr. Fixit, call 877-4594. 21 228  
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**LOST and Found** 28

**LOST:** Black Chow, Hitt and  
Run. Sirey area on Maryville  
Rd. Reward. Call 797-6392.  
28 2 224

**LOST:** Very large black and  
white Alaskan Malamute,  
puppy, 4 months old, lost  
vicinity of Johnson Rd. and  
Franklin. On medication.  
Reward. Call 877-4355.  
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**LOST:** Black male cat,  
Wabash area, wearing white  
collar. Chills pet. Reward.  
Call 931-5305. 28 2 224

**REWARD:** Sheltie, white  
and reddish brown, lost in  
Primrose area, area behind  
I-Hop. Call 452-0742. 28 2 228

**FOUND:** Small black  
female dog, vicinity of South  
High School. Call 877-1058.  
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**POODLE STUD** Service,  
try to buy. Also puppies.  
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**Events and Notices** 30

**MENS** Army wrestling com-  
petition. Sunday, Feb. 27, 1 p.m.,  
weigh-in time 11 a.m. For  
more information call  
Athlete's Way at 1-656-6756.  
Television by Southwestern  
Cable. 29 2 224

**ARTS** and crafts and flea  
market. Saturday and Sun-  
day, March 5-6, 9 a.m. till 6  
p.m., first weekend of the  
month, at the Washington  
Ballyroom (formerly the  
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Call Carol, 451-0677 for table  
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necessary, play prime time  
racquetball for \$5 per hour,  
plus steam or sauna for free  
afterwards. Call 931-9935.  
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**Grants of Thanks** 31  
WE WISH to extend heartfelt  
thanks to Irwin Chapell,  
Father Markovich, the  
palbarrs, Loyal Order of  
the Moose 272, Women of  
the Moose Chapter 27, the Co-  
workers and Scarfers,  
Granite City Steel, the pre-  
tly floral arrangements, all the  
friends and neighbors that  
donated food. — THE  
WALDEN COY. 31 24

**SPECIAL THANKS** to  
friends and neighbors for the  
food and lovely flowers, to  
the ladies of the First Baptist  
Church for the lovely dinner  
and to Rev. Cicciello and  
Rev. Showers, St. Elizabeth  
Superior Hospital. — THE  
FAMILY of HOMER  
JORDEN. 31 24

**Memorials** 32

**IN LOVING** memory of  
PETER P. FIER, Feb. 24,  
1977. The silent nights are  
lonely, there is no golden  
dawn, I have lost my life's  
companion, a life lived with  
my own. It broke my heart to  
lose you, but you did not go  
alone, for part of me went  
with you, the day God took  
you home. — Sadly missed  
by Wife Frances. 32 2 24

**IN LOVING** memory of  
ANGELINE SCATURRO,  
Feb. 23, 1981. Two dear  
bright eyes, a tender smile,  
a loving heart that knew no  
guilt, deep trust God took  
you home. — Sadly missed  
by all who loved her. 32 2 24

**IN LOVING** memory of  
VIVIAN WARFIELD, Feb. 27, 1982.  
Your loving care will always  
be missed. May God rest your  
soul in Heaven.  
Husband and Children. 32 2 24

**IN LOVING** memory of my  
husband, JAMES PERCY  
WARD, Feb. 25, 1975. The  
years we shared will always  
be a sweet and loving  
memory. — Sadly missed by  
Pearl. 32 2 24

**BID NOTICE** 33  
The City of Granite City  
will have available propos-  
als in the City Clerk's Of-  
fice at 11:30 a.m., February  
21, 1983 for the demolition of  
each or all of the following  
condemned properties:  
810-02 Niedringhaus  
Avenue.  
1740 Maple Street.  
2626 East 2nd Street.  
Specification will be  
available at the City Clerk's  
Office. The contracts for this  
project will be funded through  
Community Development funds  
and will be subject to the re-  
quirements of the Community  
Development program.  
Sealed bids will be received  
and opened at 1:30 p.m.  
on the 7th day of March,  
1983, in the Office of the City  
Clerk, 2000 Edison Avenue,  
Granite City, Ill.  
ROBERT W. STEVENS  
City Clerk  
No. 96 32 2 21 21 24

**Part 1**  
**SECTION 1.1**  
**NOTICE OF LETTING**  
Lola and Veronica Streets  
Improvements  
Chouteau Township,  
Madison County, Illinois.  
C.D. Project 62-34-15-02.  
Sealed proposals will be  
received in the office of the  
Supervisor of Chouteau  
Township, Madison County,  
Illinois, westerly of the Old  
Alton Road (Route 203) and  
north of the Interstate Route  
54, north frontage road  
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Course, Class I over the ex-  
isting roadway surface,  
resetting and replacing ex-  
isting entrance culverts and  
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Culvert, 36", crossroad  
culvert.

Proposals shall be sub-  
mitted on forms furnished by  
Juneau Associates, Inc.,  
Consulting Engineers, 2100  
State Street, Granite City, Il-  
linois 62040. Plans and  
Specifications may be ob-  
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address. Deposit of \$50.00  
will be required which  
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bid upon return of plans and  
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tion within 30 days after  
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The right is reserved to re-  
ject any and all proposals  
and to waive technicalities.  
Proposals will be opened at  
10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of  
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percent of the bid will be re-  
quired. A performance bond  
in the amount of 100 percent  
of the contract price shall be  
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ment of the contractors  
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The successful bidder will  
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